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Help Mexia Grow

Mexia had a visitor this past week who has toured Texas this past year and who has made a careful and personal, direct study of commercial clubs in the state. He stated that he had visited with at least 35 Chamber of Commerce Secretaries and that he was appalled to note the lack of a definite goal, the absence of a schedule or program in so many of them. Many of the secretaries, he said, shut up like a clam when he entered into a talk with them about their plans. Their silence, he construed, however, as due to the absence of plans, rather than to an inclination to remain secret on the matter. His deduction is in all probability correct. It is passing strange that business men, who combine into a business organization, under the name of a Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Business League or Board of Trade, will be so unbusiness like as not to decide what they want to do and then do it. He stated that of all he had talked with and of all the programs studied that the Bryan Chamber of Commerce is doing probably the most effective work. Hillsboro, he declared, was a close second, but Bryan was more spectacular with the work done and the accomplishments wrought.

Hillsboro has a definite program. It has been to develop the agricultural resources of the county, through a County Fair, through prizes for premium winning agricultural products; educationally by making the Hillsboro High School a Junior College serving the entire county, and at the same time performs the other duties of a Chamber of Commerce. It has recently secured a $5,000,000 industrial plant for that city, a power plant for the Texas Power and Light Company from which a vast territory is served.

The Bryan program, which he declared stood out so prominently and so servicesably, was largely one of making Bryan the market center and community center of Brazos county and at the same time stressing an aiding in the building of homes in Bryan. In this latter work, scores of homes have been made possible, lovely new homes that have added to the happiness of the community. A Home Building Association has been financed with Bryan capital and this is let out at low rate interest and on such a reasonable payment basis that it has served the city and citizenship in a notable way. As to the farm program, it is pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce officials work hand in hand with the farmers and have won the friendship of the farmers because of this interest. This interest has proved mutual. Trades Days in Bryan are therefore a success on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week.

The Mexia Chamber of Commerce has entered into a year, which promises much. President Hardy Eubanks, Secretary Jere Cason and every director have a just right to congratulate themselves on the three 100 per cent attendance meetings held recently. They, no doubt, are laying plans for the most successful year in history. The prospects are bright and the opportunity was never more pronounced than now. The need is commensurately great. In laying the plans for the work, it would be well to consider some of the features of the Bryan and Hillsboro organizations, if not all of them.

A bank in one town in West Texas has employed a county farm agent out of its own funds. The bank, the town and the county, with the farmers are prospering as never before as a consequence. Limestone county has no farm agent. The section needs the services of the right sort of a man in this work. In developing a farm program of co-operation between country and town, it would undoubtedly prove a wise step if the Mexia Chamber of Commerce or if some live local business, for that matter, would go into this subject seriously and if the Limestone Commissioners Court cannot see its way clear to hire a county farm agent to employ one with locally raised resources. The plan has been tried elsewhere, not only in the town mentioned, and has been found to have been a first very wise step and one which brought results most gratifying to all concerned.

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

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U. S. Marine Band at 7:30 p. m. (EST) by WCAP, Washington, (469 meters) and WEAF New York (492 meters.)

Sava Loberny, violinist at 8 p. m. (EST) by WJZ New York (455m.)

Benny Leonard-Pal Moran fight from Cleveland, Ohio at 9 p. m. (EST) by KDKA Pittsburgh (326m.)

Cincinnati Municipal Opera at 8 p.m. (EST) by WLW, Cincinnati (423m.)

Concert program at 7 p. m Central Standard time WCBD, Zion, Illinois. (345m.)

TERRELL APPOINTED TO R.R. COMMISSION

TEXAS SYNOD TO MEET IN MEXIA CHURCH OCT. 8-13

PRESBYTERIANS PLANNING FOR IMPORTANT AFFAIR

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and who is away on his vacation, will return within a few days, ready to get to work with vigor in laying plans to entertain the Synod of Texas.

The Central Presbyterian church will be the meeting place for the Synod on October 8 to 13.

This promises to be the biggest event of the year in Mexia, if not the most largely attended affair since the oil boom. The civic clubs and luncheon organizations, as well as all citizens, are urged to get behind the Synod entertainment plans and assist the membership of the Central Presbyterian church in the big task which will prove a most pleasurable one.

H. L. Hall is given the credit for having been largely responsible for securing the conference for Mexia. He attended the Synod last year when it was held in Louisiana, at which time the Chamber of Commerce urged his invitation of the Synod and sent assurances to the delegates there assembled that Mexia was the best place in the state for the 1924 session.

This is the first convention covering such a scope to have been secured for Mexia in many years and offers an opportunity to show the true spirit of hospitality of the community.

The Central Presbyterian church is making great progress under the pastorate of Rev. Aubrey. Since his arrival here seven months ago, over fifty new members have been received into the church and the church is out of debt, with all accounts paid to date.

The revival this Summer and the Vacation Bible school recently brought to a close, under his direction, attracted the attention of the entire community and the effects of both are expected to be left throughout all the churches and Christian life of the place.

GIBBONS KNOCKS BLOOMFIELD OUT IN THIRD ROUND

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Tommy Gibbons, American light heavyweight, knocked out Jack Bloomfield, the British champion, in the third round of an international contest at Wembley stadium. The bout had attracted wide attention throughout England, where Bloomfield was a favorite, the bout taking place at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Both men weighed in at 178 and their measurements were almost identical. The scrap was of brief duration, Gibbons knocking the Englishman down four times in the first two rounds and finally knocking him out in the third of the bout which was scheduled to have gone twelve rounds.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program

Song No. 70—"Sweeter As Thy Years Roll By."

Business.

Sentence prayer.

Song No. 6—"Have You Played it Through?"

"What beauties have you discovered in nature?"—Jack Simmons.

"How did Jesus use nature in His teachings?"—Harold Wright.

"What lesson have you learned from the animal world?"—Lurlie Betts.

Round Table discussion.

Song No. 71.—"Memories of Galilee"

Leader—Martha Mitchell.

Mizpah.

All visitors and new members heartily welcome. Meeting opens at seven o'clock every Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

FIRES LIGHTED ONLY BY LAW HEREAFTER

NEW LONDON, Conn.,—Fires can be started only with a permit under the state law, so klansmen hereafter must get a permit when thew wish to have a fiery cross.

Mexia Rotarians Invited To Hear New Rotary Head

J. W. Elliott, Secretary of the Mexia Rotary club, states that on next Wednesday, August 13, all Rotarians in the vicinity of Dallas will have the honor of hearing the newly elected President of Rotary International, Everett W. Hill. The Dallas club has issued urgent invitations to the members of all Rotary clubs within 100 miles of Dallas to attend the regular noon day luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel and bring their lady guests with them to hear the program.

Retail Merchants Association May Be Formed Here

Much interest is being shown locally in a proposed Retail Merchants Association. Tommie Haines who has been working in the interest of such an association has the signatures of many local business firms who are interested in the proposition. A retail merchants association is pointed out as almost essential in a growing community and all that is required for it to become a serviceable institution here, is for someone to attend to the business incident to the organization.

Mr. Haines has given much thought and investigation to the subject. He has secured Constitutions and By-laws of other similar organizations and from them selected the best features and written proposed Constitution and By-laws for the Mexia retail houses.

He has submitted this instrument to quite a number of houses here, in practically all of which the managers have indicated that the need for the association was very apparent to them. Among those signing the tentative organization papers and who have thus signified their intention of joining in case the association gains sufficient support to put it over are as follows:

Wilson & Bene, Higdon-McElroy, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Patterson Jewelry Company, F. R. Klotz, Anderson & Horn, R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Stuart Auto Supply Company, Gene Sinclair, N. P. Butler, I. Eberstein, Diamond Jewelry Company, Dr. D. H. Dorsett, John R. Corley Company, Inc., J. I. Riddle Company, and The King Motor Company.

The objects and purposes of the association are set forth as follows:

Section 3: The Objects and Purposes of this Association shall be to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the retail business; to better retail trade conditions and improve trading methods by eliminating trade abuses and trade evils. To encourage cooperation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restore confidence and create a better understanding between consumer and merchant and develop a higher grade of efficiency; to maintain a credit reporting bureau for the benefit of its members and establish a system of credit reporting with others cities; to promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade and to further honest advertising and clean business methods; to represent retailer in legislative matters and protect his interest in general.

Mr. Haines will take the matter up with other business houses Monday and he expects the same reception to it as was accorded the idea to organize a Mexia Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association.

TROUT TEXT HAS SMALL SHOWING SAYS REPORT

The current issue of The Oil Weekly reports Limestone County Wildcats, as follows:

Limestone county, L. E. Trout et al's W. R. Roach 1, (Daniel Ford Survey) small showing oil, cemented 6 and 5-8th inch casing 3208 ft., td. 3260.

FORMOSA FLOODS

TOKIO, Aug. 9.—Terrific floods have swept the Island of Formosa, drowning more than seven hundred persons, according to messages here today.

Ten thousand houses have been demolished and large areas inundated.

INDIANA SWEPT BY STORM; 5 KILLED IN NIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 9.—Two violent rain and hail storms accompanied by high winds swept Indiana during the night, killing five persons, injuring a dozen others and causing heavy property damage.

Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and crops were levelled by the huge hail stones.

William Erwin, 50, and Russell Steinbaugh, 21, laborers, were killed when lightning struck a steam shovel under which they had taken shelter near Lafayette. Twelve other workmen were stunned and burned by the bolt.

Frank Putek, 11, and John Dragenitz, 11, were killed by lightning as they were returning from a fishing trip near South Bend.

The fifth victim, Carl Loveless, 15 was hit by lightning at Petersburg.

Practically the entire state felt the fury of the two storms.

SUPREME JUSTICE GOES BEFORE BAR OF HIGHER POWER

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 9.—Judge D. L. Landsen, former chief justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, died here this morning, following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Wednesday.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. J. F. KENDALL

One of the delightful parties of the week was given by Mrs. W. R. Hodges honoring her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Brownwood. Bridge and forty-two were enjoyed by the guests.

High score in bridge was given Miss Cordell and high score in forty-two went to Mrs. Bob Pyatt. The guest was given a dainty boudoir scarf.

A salad course was served. Out of town guests were Misses Cordell and McDonald of Fort Smith, Miss Martin of Oklahoma and the honoree.

PERSONAL TAXES

CHICAGO.—Along with leadership of the "Gold Coast" society, Cyrus H. McCormick find himself leader in personal property taxes. His personal property assessment was placed at $895,000.

HERRICK IS OFF

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Ambassador Herrick of the United States sailed for New York today on the French liner Paris, according to Le Matin, which considers the Ambassador's trip as of the utmost importance in view of the return to America of Secretary Hughes after his European tour.

Ann Luther Suing for $100,000.

Ann Luther, motion picture beauty, is suing Jack White, multi-millionaire oil man, in a Los Angeles court for $100,000, alleging he failed to live up to a contract to star her in the movies. She admits her relations with White were romantic as well as business.

Sane and Normal Says Witness In Trial Of Murderers

By EDWARD C. DEER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Susan Lurie, pretty University of Chicago coed and friend of Nathan Leopold, Jr., was called to the witness stand by the State to testify that in her opinion, "Babe" was perfectly "sane and normal," State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced today.

Miss Lurie, Crowe said, came to his office soon after young Leopold and his companion Richard Loeb confessed killing Robert Franks and told him she had "been on a couple of dates with Babe since the murder." She said Leopold had talked of the Franks case repeatedly—"always somewhat boastfully," she said. She also said she had never doubted Leopold was anything but sane and normal.

These facts, Crowe said, he would ask Susan to repeat before Chief Justice Caverly, who is hearing the evidence for the purpose of deciding whether to send Leopold and Loeb to prison or the gallows.

Just two days ago, Crowe pointed out, Lorraine Nathan was on the witness stand for the defense. She was a former sweetheart of Dickie Loeb and testified she always thought Dickie was "irrational and irresponsible." Under cross-examination, however, Crowe scored when he brought out that Lorraine soon after the murder had told him she thought young Loeb " a manly chap and very bright."

"That gave me an idea," Crowe said. "Miss Nathan, although called by the defense, made a good State's witness. Why not call other girls who had admired the young murderers?"

Miss Lurie will be called some time next week when the defense case has been completed and the State rebuttal testimony is opened. In addition to Miss Lurie, Crowe will place several State's alienists on the stand in an effort to defeat the effect of defense medical experts, who said they found both Leopold and Loeb "mentally diseased."

Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago neuro psychiatrist, first of these defense alienist to examine the boys and most recent to testify, was called back to the stand today. He was to complete his discussion of Leopold, started yesterday and then gave his conclusions. Loeb, who was the first subject of Dr. Hulbert's testimony, was "mentally diseased," he said. He based his conclusion on a three-fold examination—physical, neurologic and psychiatric. When he has finished with Leopold's case, he will be cross-examined by Crowe and then one more alienist will be called by Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel.

After the last medical expert—who will be either Dr. James Whitehall or Dr. William J. Hickmon—Darrow probably will call members of the millionaire Leopold and Loeb families to testify.

With Presidential Candidates Saturday

President Coolidge:

The President conferred with William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee and had several negagements during the morning. Tentative plans called for a cruise on the Potomac during the afternoon with a party of friends.

Senator La Follette:

The Independent candidate gave considerable attention to speech-making plans for the campaign in anticipation of a visit from his running mate, Senator Wheeler with whom he will map out the final campaign plans. He has no important engagements.

John W. Davis:

First of the presidential triumvirate virtually to open his campaign, the Democratic nominee was in Clarksburg, meeting with old friends and preparing to deliver his speech of acceptance Monday evening.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN POWDER PLANT ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

WILMING, Del., Aug. 9.—Fire of an undetermined origin which started in a Du Pont plant number 1, at Canary Point, N.J., this morning destroying six buildings, including two where smokeless powder was stored.

APPOINTMENT BRINGS ABOUT SHAKE UP OF IMPORTANT STATE OFFICES

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Governor Pat M. Neff today appointed State Treasurer Terrell of Wise County as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The place on the Board was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Walter Splawn, following his appointment to and acceptance of the Presidency of the University of Texas. The appointment was made by the Board of Regents.

Secretary of State W. I. Stapler succeeded Mr. Terrel as State Treasurer.

Finis Johnson of Johnson county was then appointed to the office of Secretary of State.

The appointments are to become effective August 15, 1924.

HIJACKERS BUSY NEAR WORTHAM THURSDAY NIGHT

So far no trace has been found of the two young men who held up and robbed W. L. Davis, cashier of the First National Bank at Wortham at the intersection of the Tehuacan-Mexia Wortham roads, about one o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Davis had carried his family to Lake Worth where they are spending the week on a camping party, and was returning to his home at Wortham, coming from Waco to Tehuacana and cutting across from there to Wortham. While a few miles from the Mexia- Wortham road Mr. Davis was stopped by two young men who were driving a Ford touring car, and they inquired the way to Mexia. Mr. Davis told them to follow him and he would show them where to turn off. Upon arriving at the main pike, Mr. Davis stopped his car and the two young men came over and leaned over on his car and asked him which was the right direction. When Mr. Davis raised his arms to point toward Mexia, one of the men pushed a gun into his side and told him to "put 'em up and keep 'em up." They then robber him of about $27.00 in cash, his Smith & Wesson pistol, watch, ring and other valuables. They then threw the keys to his car away, made him get into the rear seat of their Ford car and while one of them held a gun at his side the other drove at break-neck speed toward Mexia. After coming about a mile or two this way they stopped the car and put Mr. Davis out, and told him to start walking and not to look back, they then fired several shots into the air and started toward Mexia.

Davis turned in the alarm to a passing motorist and the officers were notified in Mexia as soon as possible. It is thought the hijackers made their way toward Waco, but at this time they have not been apprehended.

A grocery store belonging to A. Lucas was robbed earlier the same night and about $100 00 dollars in cash and a small amount of groceries were stolen. Three attempt holdups were reported from cars returning from Corsicana, and it is believed that the same parties are guilty of all of these crimes. Every effort is being put forth to ascertain the two young men, and it is believed that they will soon be capture.

KLAN SUPPORTED CANDIDATE WINS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—State Senator Ralph Brewster who ran with the klan support was declared by the Governor and council Thursday to have been nominated for governor by the Republicans at the June primary.

The official returns giving a majority of 320 to Frank Farrington, president of the State Senate, were changed by a recount to a majority of 581 for Brewster.

HUGHES SCORED FOR NOT VISITING ROME

ROME, Aug. 9.—Il Mondo, commenting on the department of American Secretary of State Hughes for home after his European trip, complains that while he visited London, Paris, Brussesl and Berlin, he skipped Rome. The newspaper recalls Mr. Hughes' repeated declarations that his trip was not as secretary of state but as president of the American Bar association and says it is therefore all the more difficult to understand why he failed to pay the homage to Rome.

WALTON SILENT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN POLICY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 9.—Jack Walton, impeached Governor and winner of the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in Tuesday's state primary election, continued to hold his silence today concerning his fall campaign plans.

Following a conference with his campaign leaders here yesterday afternoon which lasted throughout the evening, Walton's only intimation was "you can rest assured until I deem it time to make a statement that I will not drop my fight against the Ku Klux Klan. It has only begun."

The State Democratic Central Committee was to meet here today to pledge its full support to the ousted Governor. This meeting promises to bring the first open break in the party's ranks as a result of Walton's nomination. Mrs. O. H. Cafky, Vice Chairman of the Committee avowed last night she would resign her post if the committee moved to support Walton.

With 219 precincts yet unheard from this morning Walton retained his lead of 7,982 over his nearest opponent, E. B. Howard, endorsee of the klan. The State Election board expects to complete the official count Monday, they announced today.

FRENCH PREMIER UNWILLING TO STAND ALONE IN MATTER

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Despite official denials, the morning newspapers today persist in statements that the return of Premier Herriot from the London conference is due to divergencies between the Premier and General Nollet, his Minister of War, regarding security of France after adoption of the plan for evacuation of the Ruhr.

Herriott, according to the newspapers, desires unconditional acceptance of the proposal of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain that France and Belgium evacuate the Ruhr at once following Germanys acceptance of the Dawes program as a basis for settlement of the reparations question.

The French Premier is unwilling, however, to sign any agreement unless the entire cabinet upholds him.

Resignation of Gen. Nollet is foreshadowed.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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Musical program from the Capitol Theatre New York at 6:20 (EST) by WEAF, New York (492m,) WCAP, Washington (469m) and WJAR, Providence (360m)

Musical program from the Strand Theatre, New York at 6:15 p. m. (EST) by WMAE, South Darthmouth, Mass.,)364m.)

New York Philharmonic orchestra at 7:30 (EST) by WJZ, New York (455m) and WGY, Schenectady (380m)

Union Air Services with music by State Prison band at 7:30 p. m. (CST) by WOS, Jefferson City (440.9m.)

Musical Chapel Service with orchestra and Double quartet at 6 p. m. by WOAW, Omaha, 526 p. m.

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R. G. Rooker Goes to Shawnee (Okla) News

R G. Rooker, of the Mexia Daily News, left this morning for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with the Shawnee Morning News. Mr. Rooker has been withthe Mexia Daily News almost since the oil boom and throughout thattime has been a faithful and efficient linotype operator with this company. He is a man of genial personality and has many friends here, who join the News force in regretting his departure but who wish him success in his new home.

CALDWELL.—The high tension electric transmission line of the Western Public Service Company between Somerville and Caldwell thru Lyons is nearing completion. The distribution system at Caldwell is being rebuilt.

"Yes, I am going to Boston," "Have you ever read Emerson's essays?" "No, but I suppose I ought to have a copy to carry under my arm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"The most forgiving animal in the zoo is the giraffe." "What makes you think that?" "Why, my dear, he overlooks everything."—Good Hardware.

NAVASOTA.—Additional electric generating equipment is being installed by the Western Public Service Company in its plants at Navasota, Calvert and Somerville to care for increasing demands for service.

EVANGELIST OF GREAT REPUTE TO HOLD REVIVAL IN MEXIA.

C. R. L. VAWTER, Evangelist.

In last Sunday's edition appeared the pictures of the Evangelist company that is coming to the Christian Church early in September. Today we give the picture of the evangelist who has conducted great revivals, not only in the United States, but in other parts of the world, and is therefore an evangelist of more than national reputation. Through his preaching many thousands have been led to take a stand for Christ and His Church.

Mr. Vawter has charge of his own music and is an excellent director. Those who have heard of him as an evangelist and have thought of him only as a preacher of international reputation in the Christian Church are agreeably surprised at his musical ability. While the music will be a great attraction, and the soul inspiring songs will add much to the services, these will not overshadow the stirring gospel messages that will be brought to us by the evangelist. We need a real religious revival conducted upon a high spiritual plane, and such a revival we may expect under the leadership of this evangelist.

The exact date and further information of the revival will be given later.—G. T. REAVES.

A LETTER TO LYNCH

Lynch Davidson of Houston, will receive in his mail this morning the following open letter addressed to him by a prominent Mexia citizen who supported Mr. Davidson in his first campaign:

"Mexia, Texas, August 9, 1921.

Mr. Lynch Davidson,
Houston, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I want you to tell me why you are supporting Fergusonism.

On July 26th, 141,020 of the best citizens of Texas voted for you for Governor for the reason they believed you to be a gentleman, a high classed business man, loyal to the good citiezship of Texas and the United States, therefore believing you would make in every way a Governor we would have been proud of at home, inside our borders and in distant and adjoining states, which is your privilege as well as mine to vote for whom you want.

We have all reasons to say without any qualifications that this 141,020 voters were then and are now bitterly opposed to Fergusonism or they would have evidenced same by voting for Fergusonism and not you. Now had you been in the second race for Governor, this Fergusonism would today be hurling at you the poison daggers of slander, the vulgar slime of hate and stinking mud that he is now slinging at the more successful candidate for Governor than you. We see the news papers are announcing in bold headlines that you have embraced the cause and support of Fergusonism which is your privilege to do so if you wish to, and which indicates you have thrown up your hands and have forsaken your 141,000 friends or that you have found a good and substantial reason why you are embracing Fergusonism other than that based on jealousy, spite or hate for your more successful aspirant to the office of Governor.

In recent years one of the forty-seven states of our union selected to the high office of Governor, a self confessed bribe taker, the tribe taking candidate appealing to the sympathetic voters of that great state, to the states shame and the crippling and destruction of the states industries and the benumbing influences on society, what influences will the election of this proven guilty Fergusonism have on the present and coming generations of Texas?

Now it is clear to my mind that a many of your position and ability to gather information knows something good of this Fergusonism which is unknown to this 141,202 high classed and loyal business men and women who voted for you on July 26th and you are due them a statement showing your good reasons if any, why you are supporting Fergusonism. You certainly have a knowledge of all the platforms of Fergusonism, none of which have been changed or modified from the beginning of this campaign and to this time and date which includes the rulings of the court that one of the Fergsons was forever barred from any kind of civil office in Texas until this good day; and that same Ferguson, whom the courts barred forever from holding office made the assertion at numerous places and times that he would be the Governor and his wife would merely do the signing.

Now kindly give us a logical reason why you have or are attempting to either commit political suicide, or exalt as Governor a person who is not a satisfactory American citizen."

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AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—Citations were served on Governor Pat Neff, State Treasurer Terrell, Adjutant General Barton and State Comptroller Smith in an injunction suit brought in the 57th district court by John Elgin of San Antonio, attacking the constitutionality of the law providing for the states ranger force. Elgin contends that the rager law is invalid. He recently complained to Governor Neff that rangers unlawfully invaded his premises. Among other things he asks that governor be enjoined "from employing stool pigeons, spies, and informers of detectives or issuing orders to them."

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake.

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CREPE DE CHINE AT 98c

The usual $1.50 grade in Navy, Green, Copen, Brown, White, Pink, Maize and Light Blue. Special at 98c the yd.

SILK CREPE AT $1.69

This is a very popular crepe but not every thread silk. Colors: White, Green, Black, Tan and Rose at $1.69 yd.

25c PERCALES AT 16 2-3c

An assortment of odd patterns from our 25c stock, special at 6 yards for $1.00.

50c SUITINGS AT 29c

Odd patterns from our stock of 50c suitings—one dozen or more patterns, special values at 29c yard.

Special Notice!

MRS. ISAACS will demonstrate the Dorothy Perkins Toilet articles Monday - Tuesday and Wednesday.

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ATLANTIC HOP TO COMPLETE GLOBE CIRCUIT

Trip Across United States, Last Link, Regarded as "Mere Routine."

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Six American Army flyers, unless misfortune unexpectedly overtakes them, will this month complete the first air trip around the world. Only the span that is formed by the Atlantic Ocean lies between them and success, for it is conceded that once the planes touch the American continent the remainder of the flight to the Pacific Ocean is mere routine.

The ocean journey will start from Kirkwall, on the Orkney Islands, off the Scottish coast. Horna Fjord, Iceland, is the destination, 560 miles across the water. The next lap is to Reykjavik, on the western coast of Iceland.

Another hop over an ocean waste will take the fliers to Ivibtut, Greenland, and the final lap on the ocean course is from Ivibtut to Indian Harbor, Labrador.

This dangerous journey, for which the most complete and careful preparation has been made, is expected to take only five days.

A vertible blanket of ships will protect the American fliers on the Atlantic crossing. Should the planes be forced to land on the sea, aid will not be far distant.

The flight is led by the Chicago, piloted by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander. Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold is his mechanic.

Plane No. 2, the Boston, is pioted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, and his mechanic is Lieutenant Henry H Ogden.

Plane No. 3, the New Orleans, is piloted by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. Lieutenant John Harding, Jr., is his mechanic.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt appreciation to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson,
Reuby Jackson.
Mrs. Tom M. Cain.

NEW TREATY

LONDON — The Anglo-Russian commercial and general treaties were signed today after several days deliberations between Premier MacDonald and House Commons.

U. S. YEARLY FIRE LOSS IN EXCESS OF $500,000,000

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

S. W. STRAUS

A PRELIMINARY survey recently completed shows that, according to reports made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the destruction of property by fire in the United States during 1923 was $503,000,000. This figure is based on reports of 400,000 fire insurance claims, amounting to $406,000,000, to which 25 per cent has been arbitrarily added to cover uninsured and unreported losses.

These figures do not include forest fire losses, and, inasmuch as they are largely the burning of buildings, they mean that for every ten new buildings erected in this country one is destroyed by fire. The best authorities agree that 75 per cent of fires in this country originate in preventable causes, and it may therefore be set down that last year through sheer carelessness we burned up more than $375,000,000 worth of buildings. For every 15 new buildings erected one was needlessly destroyed.

Herein lies one of the most impressive lessons of our day on the need of thrift. And this point has special bearing on the greater need for thrift right now.

A more alert and intelligent general habit-taking of the value of being careful and systematic would save our country millions of dollars annually, which if saved would be reflected in lower rents and lower general living costs.

And there is a more important aspect of this matter still, namely, the loss of human life and the permanent crippling of thousands of persons as a result of our national carelessness in the matter of fires.

The saving of life and protection of property through the exercise of greater care and more systematic and scientific methods of fire prevention are of so much importance to our nation that every possible means should be employed to secure public co-operation.

It is a mark of national thriftlessness that our annual fire losses run in excess of half a billion dollars.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Frock of Woolen Crepe

Featuring Smart Touch of Hand-Drawn Work

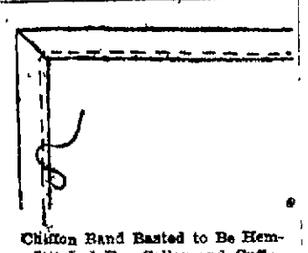
Everywhere one sees frocks of woolen crepe designed for the new season, there is featured some form of hand-drawn work. The collar and cuffs on this model are of chiffon cloth.

The new wool crepe are colorful delights and for the women who feel that the printed silks are an extravagance for general wear they make exceedingly smart substitutes. Here, for instance, is a dress in dark brown woolen crepe with figure of tan and green. It is made upon straight lines, the belt extending only around the sides and back, and has one of the new deep vestees that Paris delights to feature. The vestee is of plain silk.

To introduce extra fulness at the sides without making the dress appear wider, there are inserted side plaits, stitched under the belt. The upper fronts of the blouse are slashed in from the armholes and then gathered. The sleeves are elbow-length only and are trimmed with plaited hem-stitched cuffs. Provision is made for lengthening the sleeve if desired.

Hem-stitching by machine has been developed to such a high degree that it hardly repays one for the trouble of doing the work by hand, unless the garment is one that is going to serve a fine purpose and be kept for a long time. With the quickly changing modes, however, machine hem-stitching is employed almost exclusively and is satisfactory in every way.

The diagram shows how the chiffon cloth is basted, after being cut into strips, so that it can be hem-stitched. It is better to baste the hem in the material just as it is intended to be used, before taking the work to the hem-stitcher's. Then there can be no mistake about the width, etc. If desired, the stitching may be done in a thread to correspond with one of the colors of the dress pattern.



Chiffon Band Basted to Be Hem-Stitched For Collar and Cuffs

The vestee may also be hem-stitched onto the front of the dress, but it does not wear so well when a model is intended for general use. Accompanying the dress is a smart French felt in dark brown.

MODERN PARENTS LEARNING BABIES THRIVE IN WATER; SWIMMING CURES SICKNESS

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Modern mothers and fathers are learning that the old rhyme was all wrong. Instead of making it their motto they have turned for guidance to an old-fashioned fairy tale that wasn't such a fairy tale after all—Charles Kingsley's charming story, "The Water Babies."

Within the whimsical account of the chimney-sweep who fell into the river and became a water baby and healthier and happier than he had been in all his life before, scientists now decide a great fundamental truth lies.

Water, they say, is the natural element of youngsters. Experiments prove that babies should be dropped into the water almost as soon as they open their eyes—and taught to swim at about the same moment they are taught to walk!

"Babies are naturally amphibious," explain physicians, instructors and children's experts. "They take to water like little ducks, given the chance. And now that we are discovering how much strength and healing the water holds for them, we plan to turn them loose in sea and lakes and rivers."

Of course, the movement to make water babies of American children treads many old fashioned notions of fathers and mothers.

Not very long ago they were careful to see that baby's "swimming" stoped at the wet line of the beach where the waves rolled in. Baby was allowed to dig in the sand—but he wasn't permitted to go near the water.

Accordingly, many boys and girls have grown up with a curious fear of the sea. They never have known how to swim. The result is that they are getting out of life only half of what they might, as the new teaching insists, and as Mr. Kingsley's old story proves.

"Every baby in the land can have what the water has given those children," they say. "Bathing and swimming is almost a panacea. It hardens the muscles, increases weight, tones up appetite, creates blood, stimulates circulation, improves the skin, develops the chest, quickens the faculties.

"A perfectly healthy baby may safely look forward to long, successful life. And health is the greatest of all the treasures we have taken out of the sea."

Most modern water babies are to be found on the beaches of Florida and California resorts. Little Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late tenor, was one of the best child swimmers at Palm Beach last season. She is a pink and white five-year-old, dainty as a flower. Yet she never in her life has had a day's illness.

Young Jackie Ott, also five, is called "Miami's Marvel," because of his prowess as a swimmer. Every day, hot or cold, Jackie spends his three hours bathing, swimming and making high dives from a man's size springboard.

There is another point in favor of the pro-water scientists.

"It should not be necessary to teach a baby to swim," they say. "If babies are put into the water when they are young enough to have no fear, they will learn to swim naturally. When they become accustomed to the new element, they will take the strokes, just as they move their arms and legs in creeping to get from one place to another.

"If the child is old enough to sense the difference between water and the land and is likely to be struck with the terror of the unknown, water-wings or some such mechanical aid to keeping on the surface may be given him.

"But as soon as the youngster can keep afloat the wings should be taken away. For they suggest the need of fear and prevent the baby from relaxing as he should. And, of course, relaxation is most important. Fighting water destroys all the benefit of the swim."

In his works on "Bathing for Health," Dr. Edwin F. Bowers states that many diseases of children are healed by water. Among them are rickets and other diseases resulting from mal-nutrition, which improve when treated by short, cold dips.

Dr. Bowers likewise recommends longer baths for childish fits of "temper." Indeed, it is possible that the new water baby may be corrected and punished as was Tom the chimney sweep, by being dropped into a quiet pool and ordered to remain there until the waves wash away jangles in the mind.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

BUSINESS VERSUS PLEASURE

Among our pleasures and excitements as American people is what is called "Politics." There are elements of sport, gambling, speculation and all the chances and ups and downs of a lottery or horse race. Politics for this reason has a fascination that amounts almost to a passion in the minds of thousands of good citiezns. The conclusion of an exciting race at the primaries, nominating conventions and elections always sees a great deal of money change hands although botting on elections is strictly forbidden by law. The interests of a great nation of 110,000,000 people, with commerce running into hundreds of millions and billions, when we add manufacturing, transportation, agriculture, mining and public improvements, must in the final correct solution of problems become more and more a matter of business. The most serious question before our country is the relation of our government to foreign affairs, especially the restoration of fairly normal conditions in the late war-stricken nations of Europe. Morally, politically and economically, and above all to ourselves, we owe it to the world to aid in bringing this about as soon as possible. To keep American industries and payrolls on a steady foundation, to see that our farmers and producers have open access to the markets of the world for their surplus products, will take something more than the trickery of politics. It will take the application of the best brains and the soundest business principles, which is statesmanship far beyond party lines. We must forego the pleasure and excitement of old-fashioned politics and serve our country and the interests of all humanity.

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INTEMPERANCE IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

On this Holy Sabbath day, in the midst of a heated political campaign, it behoves the citizenship of Texas, the manhood and womanhood of Limestone county, to view the outlook thru the eyes of love, love for God, love for home and love for homeland. Every citizen should watch his words just like he would watch his feet in traversing a storm swept battle field. He should speak only those words that will redound to the peace of men and women.

It is a sacred responsibility. The hour is fraught with solemn duties. One of the mandates given to a sovereign citizen, man or woman, is to speak only in the spirit of justice and truth governed by the desire to gain the coveted goal of glory for our common country.

When this political campaign is over, there will be another. When the election hour has passed, Mexia and Limestone citizens will still live together. The future peace, progress and prosperity and the future happiness of the community should be considered seriously now and with this thought in mind, temperance should predominate statements from lip or pen, from stump or curb, from home or public place.

Men may be intemperate with language just like they may be with the wine glass and intemperance divides a community, leading to intolerance and kindred crimes.

Intemperance in a political campaign is a communicative evil. Communities with their future before them have been crushed and hurled backward because of division resulting from the intemperance and intolerance of its citizenship.

Of course, it is a duty of the sovereign citizen of Limestone County to take a stand for clean government and perform his duty in the light of truth, justice and righteousness and to resent the encroachment of evil in high places and in low, with a courage beautifying his life and a sublime devotion to his homeland, but let him also remember that his duty demands that he commit no wrong in the transaction.

Where there is temperance, in language as well as in drink, prosperity, plenty, harmony and love—sweet angels with bright wings, preside at their family board, but let intemperance look that way, flowers wither, angels depart, luxuries leave, necessities follow, happiness flees, and decay sets in.

Let the son die on the battlefield for his country, and the mother and sister are proud, but let him fall ingloriously because of some political argument and the whole country is ashamed.

And, unless the unusual prevails, there will be bloodshed in Texas during the current campaign. That's the saddest spectacle of all this political tragedy through which the major parties of our country are passing today. The injection of the religious issue by the most intolerant and intemperate of all will bring this about and the politicians and candidates who have injected it, will have to answer at the judgment bar for the kind of campaign they have directed in this State today. That the religious issue should not be and is not a political party problem is shown by the fact that men of all party faiths are divided on the subject. The Republicans, for example, in Oklahoma have given the Klan indorsed candidate a lead over all other candidates, while the Democratic nominee, an impeached governor and a rabid anti-klansman, has a plurality of Democratic votes. In Texas, the Republicans will likely enter a rabid anti-klansman in the gubernatorial race, while the Democrats are now being divided into Klan and anti-Klan factions by candidates of opposite faith.

But above all, the truth stands out, the present political success is no touchstone to determine which party is right in a campaign. Men must do the best they can in their controversies. There is at last a God who governs, and Christianity and civilization will be saved by measures and influences which cannot be seen through mortal eyes, and the general history of the world containing the history of the contests between parties, which have eventuated in the ultimate success of the good over the bad, is an evidence of the Truth of Divine Providence. It is gratifying to note that there is a great conservative wheel in the machinery of America, which, though unseen, controls the wheels that are seen, and whose control is seldom, if ever, apparent to the generation living at the time the machinery in motion moves.

Mr. Mumey has well said:

"The battle is not to the strong, nor the race to the swift—certainly not if God wills it otherwise. But is it not the rule that the battle is to the strong, and the race to the swift? Certainly no one doubts that God can reverse the rule, and He has done so. God has willed it otherwise in an engagement; and furthermore, the battle is never lost he strong though victorious in battle, with reference to the great principles involved which affect humanity's redemption from ignorance and sin, and with reference to ultimate issues which are in the hands of God, and about which we really know comparatively nothing."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TEXT OF ADDRESS WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE FORDON TYLER

Special Dispatch to Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Following is the text of the oration on the Constitution by Don Tyler of Franklin High School, Los Angeles, which won first honors in the National Oratorical Contest here tonight.

We are living today in a beautiful land, stretching from the snows of the North to the summer lands of the Far South, sweeping from the Atlantic to the Western waters of the Pacific, a land of peace and freedom.

But we are apt to forget what it is that has given us this great heritage. We have been free so long that freedom is unnoted and hardly prized.

Peace and order have preserved the opportunity for useful and happy lives have preserved safe and contented homes, freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of speech, independent manhood and womanhood, the right to rule the conduct of one's life so long that we forget whence these blessings come. They come "by a system of government, maintained by the resolute loyalty of a great people." If this system of government fails, is destroyed, something else will come. We cannot tell what it will be, but in the words of Elihu Root, this we do know: "It will not be that system of government which has preserved our peace, order and security, opportunity and prosperity; this will no longer protect us."

Some of us do not realize that not many years ago men's limbs were beaten and broken and their faces branded with hot irons because they chose to think as individuals; that men were shipped into slavery because they contested the Godliness of a selfstyled superior. Against such abuses these immortal words of the Declaration of Independence were written, which declare that all men have certain inalienable rights to secure which governments are instituted among men. This declaration joined issue with all the theories of government since the world began. The theories of all the monarchies and ancient republics were that the state was the main thing, that the King could do no wrong and that the rights of the individuals were derived from the state; that the Declaration of Independence declared that all men are created equal, the inalienable rights are those of the individual and that the states is organized to secure these ends.

But a thousand noble declarations of principles have been made and passed into the mists of oblivion with no effect. For no mere declaration of principles can be effective unless upheld by certain practical, specific and definite rules to give life to those principles.

So, under the loose and meaningless articles of confederation the government of thirteen states had failed miserably. There had been unlimited trade, but Congress had not the power to regulate it, nor even the power to supply funds, through taxation necessary for its own preservation. The value of the American dollar was ½ cent. Insurrection and anarchy stalked through the land and everywhere people clamored to return to British rule.

These were the conditions when that intrepid little group of fifty-five men walked into that Philadelphia meeting house in the spring of 1787 to give us this, our Constitutions, our government.

They did indeed answer the prayer of George Washington in his opening address, when he said: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

Never before and, I think, never since, has such a group of men met in this world as that group that framed our Constitution. These men had become familiar with the practical working of free self-government during 150 years of colonial life. They were not theorists, but men of practical life and experience. And yet some of us think of the Constitution as a cold legal document. On the other hand it is warm and it is living, for these men worked with knowledge of the character of a material with which government has to deal, that is to say, human nature with its multitudes of feelings and impulses and passions and weaknesses.

But that is not all. These men did not walk alone on that spring morning into that Philadelphia convention. There walked in with them the thousands upon thousands of shadowy, nameless persons who had through the centuries worked toward liberty and order. There were those struggling figures who, through the years of labor and agony and sacrifice, had been working out the priceless practical principles of Anglo-Saxon liberty.

And so the fathers of our Constitution embodied in that instrument the spirit of the Magna Charta and the petition of rights and the bill of rights and the habeas corpus act, of all that made the people of England great and an adaptation of those great principles to American life through the practical working of 150 years of American Government.

Then at the end of four months these men, after discussing, debating and deliberating, brought forth the most finished, polished and balanced relation between a people and their government that human mind has never conceived. In the words of William Pitt at the time, "It will be the wonder and admiration of all future generations and the model for all future constitutions."

Our Constitution, the supreme law of the land, gave us a government with its representatives elected at certain fixed intervals with authority delegated to three departments—the legislative, the executive and the judicial. But the startling fact for the first time in the history of the world was that no one department was supreme; that each department served as a check and a balance on the other, and the final supreme power was in the hands of the people. In other words, it provided that those who made the laws could not administer them, and those who administered could not judge them and gave the supreme power to the governed.

The greatest and noblest purpose of the Constitution, however, is its protection of our individual liberty. Built of the fundamental principle that liberty is not license, but that it is essentially a matter of self-control, the restraint of the impulse to do to others what we would not have done to us.

To quote Randolph Leigh, "No world power of the present time has a government which reaches back without a break as far as ours. France, Japan, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy have all experienced tempestuous changes in government since the adoption of our Constitution. France has made the circuit from half-hearted representative government to mobocracy and then to despotism twice. Germany has been swept through many stages from petty despotism and centralized absolutism to the chaos of today. Russia has passed from absolutism to democracy to Sovietism—the most permanent characteristic in that land having been the bread line.'

In other words, Europe has little to offer but warnings in the matter of government; as a whole, Europe is hardly as far along governmentally as the thirteen states were under the loose articles of confederation. And yet, friends, at this very moment theorists and experimenters are demanding that we change our form of government. The governmental failures are telling us we are wrong.

I ask you, fellow-citizens, shall we listen to them, shall we exchange our freedom of speech for a government where the newspapers can print only what pleases those in power; shall we exchange the sanctity of private property for absolute confiscation by the state; shall we exchange our religious freedom for the bloody massacres of Christians by the Turks?

We Americans possess a mighty sovereignty but a sovereignty so constitutionally limited that it cannot be used to take from the individual his inherent rights. "A land where every man is a king yet no man dare to wear a crown." No other country in the world, however, has this protection and no other government since the world began has sought to incorporate it into a practical system of administration.

Our constitution has brought into being a new sun. It is the sun of individual freedom, and as long as there are Americans, God willing, it shall never sink into the sea of Forgotten Destinies.

Yet we must be vigilant and we must be earnest—but we will be, and we will preserve for generations to come and for the peace and blessing of our children and children's children, that liberty and order, which is our unconquerable constitution, unconquerable because it is built within the hearts of men.

Hoover Committee Offers Plan To Stabilize Employment and Lower Costs in Building Industry

The old belief that winter is a bad time to build seems to be giving way in the face of newer construction methods. One large construction company in New York City, carrying on year round operations, has figured out that in ten years it has lost an average of only fourteen days each winter because of weather conditions. Weather conditions vary from year to year, but in a ten-year period the average number of days in which the temperature fell below freezing any time during the working hours in New York was only 62 per year. The cold winter of 1919-1920 had 82 such days, but the following winter there were only 38.

The above figures are given in a report issued by the Committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce as a result of the President's Conference on Unemployment, formed in 1921 to stimulate employment, to eliminate waste and to reduce costs.

The committee decided that idle time, amounting on an average to about 25 per cent among all the building workers of the country, represents waste and direct losses to the construction industries, the workers and the public, and that such losses as are due to seasonal ups and downs in the construction industries are undoubtedly preventable.

In support of its thesis that custom not climate is mainly responsible for these fluctuations, the committee points out that seasonal unemployment in construction is not confined to the states where the climate is severe, but affects cities in the South and on the Pacific Coast in much the same way that it affects those on the Canadian border.

"The art of construction has advanced to such a point that the effect of bad weather on building operations has been greatly reduced," the report states. "There is today much less manual labor on the job than formerly; a greater proportion of the work is done in factories by power machinery, which is less affected by the elements than hand labor. Steel and concrete construction, with certain safeguards, can go forward at low temperatures. Methods of winter construction developed by leading contractors should now be greatly extended. Winter work is being done in some cases more cheaply than summer work."

The committee includes in its membership John W. Blodgett, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, and John Donlin, president of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, together with prominent representatives of contracting firms, banking interests, real estate associations, architects, engineers and others.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Bishop Tubbam, speaking at the recent congress of the British Society, said that vicious motion pictures films are doing incalculable harm in Asia. There are a great many picture houses in the cities of India, and most of the pictures shown, according to Bishop Tubbam, are "unspeakably sensational." Complaints have come from many parts of the East in regard to this and it is frequently asserted that the uncontrolled export of pictures to Asia is seriously affecting the prestige of the white man in that part of the world.

In various parts of the country so-called beauty contests in which girls exhibit themselves in bathing costumes have become popular. These contests are undoubtedly demoralizing and are certainly vulgar. Their true character was indicated when a theatrical exhibitor who specializes in exhibition of nude women was called upon to be a judge of a contest. This same theatrical exhibitor by the way, recently broadcast over the radio for girls to come out of the homes of America and expose themselves on his stage for the benefit of the ticket buyers. In communities where Americanism has not been debauched by sensual invaders this man would be tarred and feathered if he attempted to exhibit his show and while lynching is never justifiable, it would be hard to say he would not be getting his just deserts.

Thornton Hustler: The County Convention in Groesbeck Saturday was practically a reproduction of the former county convention. However, in this case, it appears that the delegates sent up by a minority far outnumbered the delegates sent up by a large majority of the voters. The people themselves are to blame. They refuse to attend their precinct conventions and when precinct conventions are held, frequently delegates fail to attend county conventions, or they fail to make proper returns or leave some loop-hole which shrewd convention manipulators can get through. The Hustler has small sympathy for the men who indifferently fail to protect their interests when they can, and afterward go around beefing about getting the worst of it.

Normangee Star: And now you folks living between Wealthy and the "Iron Bridge" and between Wealthy and Marquez, let's get together and determine on the proper route for a highway. We want the most available route, the straight rout, where a sixty foot road can be secured, to be given, not bought; open, not through pasture. We want a direct route from Wealthy to Iron Bridge; branching at the proper place to go to Marquez. You fellows out there take this matter in hand; talk it up, locate your routes, get your sixty feet, and almost before you know it you will have a road. Then we will look after getting sand beds clayed. You folks out there bear in mind that you are to be on a unit of the Thornton-Beaumont highway and the Franklin-Normangee road. Stay with the Star and do your part and we will put these important roads over.

FISHING TIME.

Somehow, old summer's swelt'ring heat
Just makes us lazy as can be
We long to find some cool retreat
Where drop will come to mercury;
We mop our brow that's humid steam
The sun pour down a hundred-three
And puff and blow and think and dream
Of streamlet's verge neath shady tree.

From eight or nine to peep of moon
We loll and sweet the long day thru;
Since cotton's chopped in month of June
There's nothing else a boy can do
But stretch and yawn with heat ditstrest
And think of whom chill winter blew
For August time's the month of rest
Of love and dreams and labors fews.

But sometimes joys come in disguise
Its like the bitter in the sweet
We oft have won the treasured prize
When heart was crushed with sad defeat;
So those old dog-days hath some charm
Tho' eyes are blur'd with dancing heat
The crop's laid by down on the farm
The barn is full of corn and wheat.

When August comes in quiv'ring glow
And steeps the brow with salty brine
It's time to get your grubbing hoe
And search the lot for red-worm sign
For fishing's great down in the stream
And there the air is fresh and fine
You'll get a taste of life's sweet dream
With hok and pole and linen line.

Just take your pole and can of worms
And seek some cool, sequestered nook
Where some tall weeping willow forms
Its canopy o'er babbling brook;
Now spread yourself in that nice place
That place Old Sol long since forsook
And ere thy line can make its trace
A speckled trout has got your hook.

Out in the stream he makes a run
And now he darts back to the banks
The heat's forgot now with the fun
Of that trim beauty's lightning pranks;
Out shoots his head in proud disdain
Now with his tail the bottom spanks
And when you reel him back again
His rapid glide your movement flanks.

But soon he spends his magic force
And now you land him safe a-shore
This Marathon of streamlet's course
No more will dash its breakers o'er;
With this big trout on you fish-line
Spit on your bait a little more
Instead of one you'll soon have nine
Before the day you've got a score.

In that bright realm where thoughts enhance
The pleasures of those days of old
When memory's vault its stores advance
The half that's never yet been told;
We'll sit beside that rippling stream
Beneath the weeping willow's fold
And watch the sun in spectral beam
Bedeck its tide with flecks of gold.

Ten thousand birds in sweet refrain
Bids welcome to that rippling stream
Old Sol may scorch the rolling plain
But there he's lost his scorching gleam;
'Tis there we find that balmy breeze
That cools the brow that's humid steam
And brings to life its joy and ease
And pictures real our sweetest dream.

Thou rippling stream whose gentle flow
Chants on and on thy mystic rhyme
Where pinks and fragrant daises grow
And paints thy dells in art sublime;
To thy dear sports and menthyl shades
Our thoughts are turned in August time
Thy scenes from memory never fades
Thou sweet recluse from sunburnt clime.

—Owen Friend Watkins.

RIGHT TO PARADE

(Scottish Rite News Bureau)

The right of public assemblage is inseparable from the right of free speech, which we recognize as fundamental to American liberty. The right to parade, under proper conditions, in accordance with the law and uniform police regulations, is inseparable from the right of public assemblage.

During recent months there have been many attacks upon marching citizens, who in pursuance of their rights as citizens and with the consent of the police authorities, were engaged in public parade; in certain cases riot, violence, and even murder have followed these attacks.

In discussing a recent outrage of this character a well known Eastern daily takes the doubtful ground that the paraders were to blame for the riot. "Morally," it declares, the paraders "must share the guilt for the disorders. The organization parading," it continues, "may not have cast the first stone or fired the first shot, but it made the first move and must have known that its act encouraged disorder and bloodshed."

This is dangerous teaching and subversive of the fundamentals of American liberty. Logically it is incitement to disorder and riot. If this doctrine be admitted, then at any time a procession of citizens, acting in accordance with their constitutional rights, may be set upon by a mob of fanatical hoodlums, the marchers may be manhandled, beaten, and even killed, and yet they "must share the blame for the outbreaks." Just to state the position discloses its fallacy.

If a group of people cannot witness the parade of another group of citizens, who may happen to differ from them in religion or politics, without losing their self-control and running amuck like Sulu fanatics, then they should stay away from the procession. Attacking of parades, breaking up of meetings, and the rough-handling of speakers is getting to be altogetheer too common.

Law-abiding, freedom-loving citizens will defend the right of public parade, under proper conditio without molestation by mobs rioters, irrespective of the religi race or party represented by paraders.

EDITOR ALSO RAN

The editor of the Marshall Morni News ran for office one time, but t it all out in running. Realizing th the crop of defeated candidates in recent primary is larger than the w ning one, he tells his experience the following, which will be appreci ed by those who were left at the po

"I spent one of the saddest su mers of my life in the campai Contributed to the purchase of seve church organs, three or four chur bells, three flags for schools, put his part for six barbecues, contribut to buy crutches for six cripples, ma 27 speeches and was applauded two three times faintly, had one lady offer to let him kiss her baby, plow one round for a farmer who rested the shade the meanwhile, bought boxes of food at box suppers, boug a boy's basket of squashes, attend three baptisms, three singing scho and struck a collection every tim went to four school closings and three of them contributed toward t purchase of a stage curtain, paid o fellow four dollars to go to a distan part of the county to electioneer a found out afterwards he was doi everything he could for our oppone bought 200 cigars for treating, tre ed to soda water 86 times and cream once, got booted at at thr speaking places, but he never attend a graveyard working. Neither did h opponent. His opponent was elect by a good healthy majority and two are good friends. The edito enemies need never think they w get a chance to vote against him tell campaign lies on him. One t was enough for him and if every voter in the county (which is not at all likely) were to petition him to run for even the Legislature, he would decline. But he will always feel kindly toward his opponent who made a gentleman's agreement with him, and lived up to it, that he would not attend graveyard cleanings.

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AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD AUG. 18-19-20

What is expected to be the greatest convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, will convene in Brownwood on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. More than five thousand delegates, representatives from every Legion Post in the State, are listed to be present at this annual meeting. They are coming and coming strong to "strut their stuff" in the little city in the heart of Texas.

SCHUMAN HEINK SINGS

The Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, Brownwood, working in conection with the State Department, has arranged one of the most entertaining of programs to be staged during the three days of the convention. Possibly the most attractive feature of the entire program will be the singing of Madam Schuman Heink, who is recognized the World over as the most soulful of singers. She, it will be remembered, sang for the boys in France and the training camps, and cheered them in their loneliest hours.

MAY PETERSON SOPRANO

Also Mrs. Ernest Thompson, better known to the musical world as May Peterson, one of the world's greatest sopranos, and of the Metropolitan Grand Opera of New York, will fill a part of the program on the second night, August 19th. May Peterson sings now possibly as she never sung before. Her voice has a new note. Recently she heeded the call of romance and love and that has made a difference in the quality and tone of a voice already declared one of the most wonderful.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Aside from the artists, there will be a number of notables of national reputation present. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of baseball fame will speak at an hour to be designated and will be followed by such men as John Quinn, Alvin S. Owsley Past National Commander of the American Legion, General John J. Pershing, Commander of American Armies and General J. P. O'Neil of famous Ninetieth Division. Then too, Texas and the little city of Brownwood will come in The famous "Texas Quartette" will welcome the delegaes to a high and royal time if they can keep step to that renowned little ditty known as "Hinky-Dinky. Parley Vous?" Yes, for their share of the entertainment, and there will be dancing, too. Every one will be given an opportunity to shake a wicked pair of hobnails on the best floor west of the Mississippi and with some of the prettiest maids in the grand old U. S. A. There will be enough bands present to furnish music for a Division review. And eats, there will be carved 1000 watermelons for the approval of those present.

Famous Ninetieth Division

Aside from all this, that Famous Ninetieth Division will hold its annual reunion in Brownwood at the same time as the American Legion Convention and they have a stunt that will knock all other features for a row of Top Sergeants. They admit it themselves, but they are not putting out a thing as to what it will be.

On the second night La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chivaux will stage for the delegation present Ze Grande Promonade. This will be the "hot-shot" of the entire meeting. Several hundred recruits will be conducted through the box cars and be given a rough ride over the hill country. The biggest initiation ever held in the State will be staged on that night. The Voiture of Gonzales has been designated as the official wrecking crew and it has ben reported that they will leave nothing unturned in doing the stunt up in fine shape.

Brownwood Making Preparations

The city of Brownwood is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of her guests expected the dates named above. Provisions for housing, automobile rides and luncheons and banquets are being arranged so that none can say that the city failed in her part. She is expecting the largest attendance of any American Legion Convention, held in the State and is preparing accordingly.

In Memory of John Robert Jackson.

John R. Jackson who died at Groesbeck, Texas, August 5th, 1924, was the last brother of Dr. R. B. Jackson. He was told by the doctors at Dallas he could not live, so he said I will go to Groesbeck and from there to heaven. Clean man, good man, a gentleman, a Christian soldier, blad I was associated with him for over sixty yeads. His example, always good. He was cheerful in nature, lived the truth and told the truth. He came to Springfield with father John G Jackson and the family, large family in 1869.

He had much pain in this life, several accidents and suffered much in flesh, but his faith in God was never shaken at any time. John R. loved his friends. He had no enemy. He was the finest peace maker I ever saw. His mother was Martha Ann Gee. John was a farmer a long time. Then a mail carrier at Groesbeck a long time. His last home was in Dallas for several years.

Nothing too good can be said of John R. Jackson, the best men you know are quiet men. We kept batch together in 1879. I never heard him say a bad word in all my life. When we good boys get to heaven who knew him, he will be standing there with that twinkle in his eye, saying, "Come in." I knew his father and mother and all his sisters and brothers, one, (cousin Albert) went off to the war, (the Civil War) and never came back. Three sisters and a brother left now and their heads are all white. Who will be the next.

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By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)
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WLW, 10, Sermon, Church of the Covenant.
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KFI, 12 to 12:45, Church service.
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KYW, 12:30, Studio chapel service.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Sermon; pipe organ; chimes; quartet.
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WLW, 8, Western and Southern orchestra.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Silver band; quartet; choir.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WOAW, 9, Musical chapel service.
WFAA, 9, to 9:45, Sacred song recital.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra
KFI, 9:30 to 10, Concert.
WFAA, 9:45 to 11, Foxtrotters' orchestra.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
KFSG, 10 to 12, Sermon and songs.
KFI, 10 to 11, Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner program.

Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

Giving the Child a Better Chance.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diptheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

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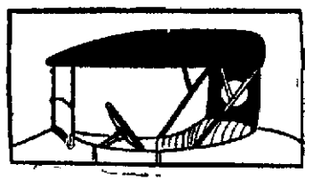

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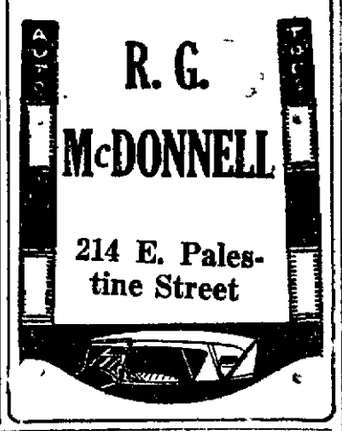

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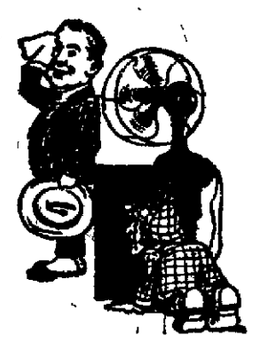

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Lynch Withdraws From Dallas Klan

Withdrawal of W. R. Lynch, defeated for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Dallas County in the July primary election, from Dallas Klan No. 66, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was announced by him Thursday.

He gave out the following copy of a letter to the klan:

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 6, 1924.

To the Officers of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan, No. 66:

Gentlemen: I hereby withdraw from the Ku Klux Klan and request your written acceptance of my resignation.

I do this without malice to the Ku Klux Klan or any man or member of the order. I withdraw from the klan because I believe I can better serve myself, my family, my church and my Government out of it than in it. The Ku Klux Klan has ceased to be a fraternal order and has become a political machine controlled by the heads of the klan, functioning through the obedience of its members. In Texas it is seeking to absorb the Democratic party and entrench itself in political power from Governor to Constable. The heads of the klan name the candidates and pass the word down the line and require obedient votes as the price of loyal klansmanship.

The Constitution is bigger than the klan, and no man can serve the klan and retain his individual judgment. The klan does not belong in politics and it is un-American that it should do so and destruction of every fraternal principle for which it stands. The klan controls the Democratic State and County Executive Committees and is a menace to the national convention. Notwithstanding the political activities and control of the klan in the late primary election, the klan leaders still declare the klan a fraternal order and not in politics. The truth is to the contrary as to Dallas Klan No. 66, to which I belong, and hence I withdraw from the klan.

Please forward me your written acceptance of my resignation from the order or written dismissal therefrom. Yours respectfully,

W. R. LYNCH.

N. B. I am handing a copy of this letter to the press. W. R. L.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPE

Cheese Ramequins

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Hot weather calls for meatless dishes. Cheese ramequins are as nourishing as a juicy beefsteak and just as appetizing.

Boil in a casserole a cup of water, with a large spoonful of butter and a little salt and pepper. Moisten a little flour with water and add this. Let cook two minutes stirring constantly. Add two whole eggs and one half a cup of Gruyere cheese, cut into small dice.

Distribute this paste in little piles over a large hot pan and bake in a warm oven. Sprinkle with grated cheese and let brown.

When these "choux" are well baked and a little dry, split on the side and fill with a thick Bechamel sauce made with plenty of butter and cheese. Serve very hot.

DECORATING

PALESTINE, Texas, Aug. 6. Flags at 25 feet intervals on days that call for city decoration in the business section is the plan of the Palestine Business League.

More than sixty-eight flags have been purchased so far, and more purchases are expected to carry out the plan.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON XI

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association.

To be favorably known at a bank is a business advantage. Banks aim to deal with honest people only. How does one become known at a bank for purposes of doing business with it? "One must be identified," says the banker.

J. H. Puelicher

IDENTIFICATION—More than presenting oneself at a bank and saying "I am John Smith." Some one known to the banker must say, for instance, "This is John Smith. He is honest and dependable." Then the bank will do business with him.

Why cannot a bank do business with an unidentified person? Because, if an unknown man gets money from a banker on a check payable to "John Smith" and he be not the particular "John Smith" entitled to cash that check, the bank would probably lose the money. To be known at a bank is a business necessity.

3 NEW COACHES TO GUIDE WESTERN GRIDIRON TEAMS

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Seattle, Aug. 8.—Three football coaches, new to the West, will take up their duties in September at colleges of the Pacific Coast.

Leland Stanford University, of Palo Alto, California, has engaged Glenn ("Pop") Warner to pilot the 1924 Cardinal football team. Andy Kerr, last year coach, will be second in command.

The two Oregon institutions will have new coaches. Oregon Agricultural College has Coach Paul Schissler, of Lombard College, to replace Rutherford, whose work of the last two years was not altogether pleasing to the powers at Corvallis, Ore.

The University of Oregon eleven will be under the guidance of Coach J. H. Maddock, one of "Hurry-Up" Yost's greatest players, who replaces "Shy" Huntington, 1923 coach.

The other Pacific Coast schools will retain their same coaches. Andy Smith, the California Wizard and the greatest stumbling block to the University of Washington, since the days of Gilmore Dobie, is expected to put another strong team on the Pacific Coast gridiron; but Stafford Southern California, Washington and Idaho are rigured to give the Golden Bears a much harder battle this season than in previous years. In fact, most of the Northwestern fans expect to see California defeated this year, but they advance divers opinions as to which of the rival schools will do it.

The University of Washington team is the favorite among followers of the game here. Enoch Bagshaw's squad lost only one game last year, that to California and played the Naval Academy team to a 14-14 tie at Pasadena. Bagshaw will have practically his whole team back this season plus some valuable additions.

Stanford and Southern California have not suffered much by graduation, and opinion in California seems to be that it's a toss up which of these two schools will win the Pacific Coast championship.

The University of Idaho team, coached by R. L. Mathews, promises to be strong. The Vandals lost two games last season, and those by small scores, and their team is practically intact for the coming season. The University of Montana a new member of the Pacific Coast conference, is something of a mystery. The Rocky Mountain school had a fresh-varsity team last year which went through twelve games without a defeat, and that team will be eligible for varsity play this season.

It begins to look like there will be at least three East-West games this year. California has signed to play Pennsylvania, it is reported, and Southern California will meet Syracuse. The University of Washington is now seeking such a game.

Justice Osborne Kennedy was a Groesbeck visitor Tuesday.

Brenham Klan Disbands Its Large Organization

GRENHAM, Texas. — Branham Klan No. 20, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was formally disbanded at a meeting here here recently. The klan had 450 members on its rolls and 320 members in good standing.

The motion to disband was made by Sheriff Burney Parker, duly seconded, and prevailed by an almost unanimous vote.

Following the meeting a sworn statement of the disbanding of the klan was distributed, signed by W. M. Morriss, acting cyclops; E. L. Ford, Kligraff, R. E. Nicholson and J. E. Routt attesting to the fact that the organization had permanently disbanded.

The Brenham klan was organized in February, 1921, and a large number of members flocked to its standard soon after organization. A few weeks after it was chartered a big parade was held htrough the streets of Brenham, in which the local klans men were joined by a trainload from Houston.

Sheriff Parker, when asked why he made the motion to disband the klan replied:

"It was not serving any useful purpose and was causing friction in the county, so we decided to take the first step toward the return of harmony to Washington County."

Kentucky Masons will celebrate two Masonic anniversaries in August. Henry Clay was elected Grand Master of Masons of Kentucky on August 29, 1820, and on August 31, 1818, Rob Morris, whose Masonic songs have been sung in lodges throughout the English speaking world, was born. For many years he was active in Kentucky Masonry and was largely instrumental in found ing the Order of the Eastern Star in 1850.

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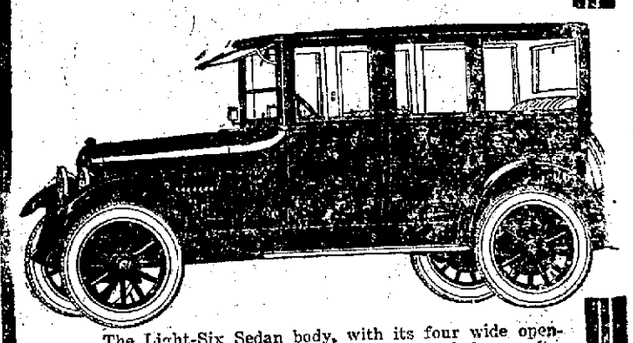

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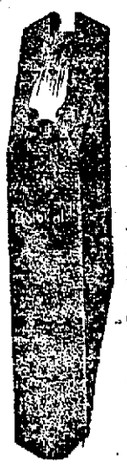

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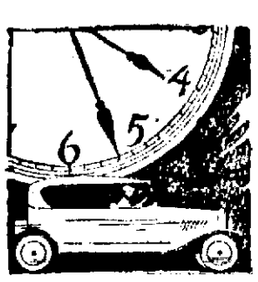

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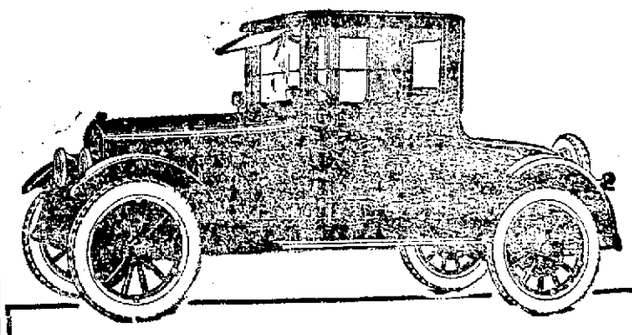

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Mexia Black Cats to Hold Football Training Camp

FOOTBALL MEN TO RALLY AT LAMPASSAS PARK

E. H. Poteet, coach of the athletic department of the Mexia High School, states that the department will conduct a football training camp at Lampasas, beginning August 25 and ending September the 6th.

The camp will be open to all high school boys who are eligible to the Mexia team and who expect to remain with the team until the season is over.

Each boy will be charged for a bath ticket, which will be $2, otherwise the camp will be free. He will be expected to take a cotand bed, towels, bathing suit, a tin cup and plate, a knife and fork and spoon, and any other articles which he may care to take along to the camp.

There will be be a meeting at the High School building Friday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock at which time all matters will be discussed and football uniforms will be issued. "Every person interested in the camp, please be present," Coach Potect invites.

The prospects are the brightest in years for the Mexia team and the training camp will give the boys a chance to get in shape for the earlier contests which so frequently determine an entire schedule.

Teague Gun Club Wins Melon Contest

Teague Chronicle

The Teague Gun Club is fast gaining a reputation for good shooting in competition with the clubs in the vicinity, although it was impossible for the club to accept an invitation to go to Groesbeck Tuesday. The local club has won two contests with the Mexia club in succession, but look out for the next two to come, the first which will be held at Mexia Friday, August 15.

The watermelon contest at Mexia resulted in scores of 208 targets for Teague and 196 for Mexia out of a possible 250. The last melon contest, held at Teague July 31, was the big event of the summer. Jewett and Mexia were represented at this shoot, where 25 shooters participated and 1625 targets were thrown. Teague and Mexia scored fairly good results, Mexia's squad of five men making 207 out of 275 and Teague making 311. The contest was arranged on a fifty round basis, but when this was finished the two squads were tied, 229 all. In the final Mexia made 105 and Teague 115 out of 125, V. L. Hipple and Guy Barnett for Teague breaking 25 straights.

V. L. Hipple, Lee Viner, Guy Barnett, L. W. McKee and J. W. Schley represented Teague and Parlow, Morrow, Wesson, Oneill and Epperson represented Mexia. The scores were as follows:

Hipple	24	23	25	70
King	25	23	21	69
Barnett	24	21	25	70
McKee	23	21	22	66
Schley	22	22	22	66
				341
Parlow	24	24	23	71
Morrow	24	25	22	71
Wesson	21	19	19	59
Oneill	23	21	22	66
Epperson	25	24	22	71
				318

The melons, which had been specially selected and put on ice, were delicious and cold and were greatly enjoyed. Many of the sportsmen brought their sportsmenesses and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

The Teague club is requested to muster up all its interested shooters for the event at Mexia Friday, Aug. 15, which is expected to be another big day.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Tex Richard and Jimmy Johnston, rival New York promoters, buried the hatchet and will bid for a Pancho-Villa-Frankie Genaro flyweight championship bout to be staged in one of New York ball parks.

CHICAGO.—Because the arena was full of water, the bout between Bud Taylor, Terre Haute and Pete Sarmiento, Filipino, scheduled for Aurora last night, was postponed until Monday night.

DANGER—GAS CONSUMERS

Gas will be shut off PROMPTLY at 1:00 o'clock Sunday, August 10, 1924. 10-1

Stephen Walsh, Secretary of War, is a lover of Shapespeare, while Tom Griffiths, Treasurer of the Household, collects china—old Swansea ware, Dresden and Japanese. The Queen has evinced great interest in his collection, for she, too, is a collector of fine old chinaware.

Air castles ought to be cool, at least.

Magellan's Route of Danger and Death Now Traveled in Peace and Luxury

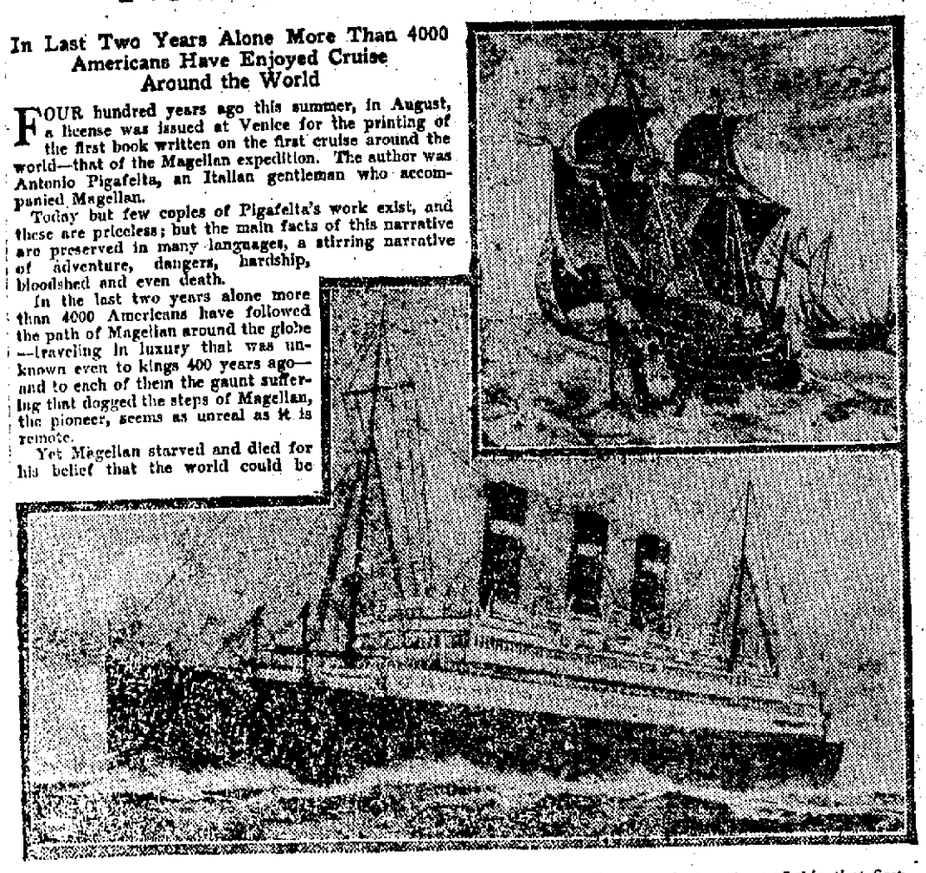
In Last Two Years Alone More Than 4000 Americans Have Enjoyed Cruise Around the World

FOUR hundred years ago this summer, in August, a license was issued at Venice for the printing of the first book written on the first cruise around the world—that of the Magellan expedition. The author was Antonio Pigafelta, an Italian gentleman who accompanied Magellan.

Today but few copies of Pigafelta's work exist, and these are priceless; but the main facts of this narrative are preserved in many languages, a stirring narrative of adventure, dangers, hardship, bloodshed and even death.

In the last two years alone more than 4000 Americans have followed the path of Magellan around the globe—traveling in luxury that was unknown even to kings 400 years ago—and to each of them the gaunt suffering that dogged the steps of Magellan, the pioneer, seems as unreal as it is remote.

Yet Magellan starved and died for his belief that the world could be



The largest ship to be sent around the world—the S. S. Belgenland, 27,200 tons. At top, type of ship that first sailed around the world under Magellan's colors, 400 years ago.

circled by ships. Out of 280 men and five ships who started westward with him from Spain, only one ship, with 21 men on board, returned home, after a three years' cruise. Magellan was killed in Cebu, in a native war in which he had taken sides. His credit for having circled the globe rested on the fact that on an earlier voyage, sailing eastward, he had reached the Moluccas, in longitude farther east than that in which he died.

The great outstanding fact of Magellan's final voyage was his discovery and navigation of the straits that bear his name. He was 38 days amid their snow-clad cliffs before emerging into the Pacific. Across that vast sea, which he named, he sailed 98 days, with so little food at last that he declared he "would push on if he had to eat the leather from the rigging." At last ox hides and rats actually were counted luxuries by Magellan and his men, and their only drinking water was from passing showers.

The five ships in the Magellan expedition probably registered together less than 500 tons. The greatest ship ever to circle the globe, the *Belgenland* of the Red Star Line, which will sail from New York westward on December 4, of this year, filled with American travelers, registers 27,200 tons, or nearly 550 times as much as Magellan's entire fleet. All five of Magellan's ships could be stowed away on the tennis courts of the *Belgenland's* sports deck, with space to spare, while the *Belgenland's* cooks and stewards alone outnumber the entire personnel of Magellan's fleet.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Friday's Results.

Marlin 4, Austin 3.
Waco 1, Corsicana 0.
Temple 20, Mexia 6.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
Corsicana	47	31	17	.628
Marlin	48	29	19	.604
Waco	45	27	19	.587
Mexia	48	23	25	.453
Austin	47	18	29	.383
Temple	46	16	30	.348

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Austin.

TEMPLE 20, MEXIA 6

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 9.—The Temple Surgeons went on a batting campaign here this afternoon and drove out twenty-two hits for twenty runs off three Mexia pitchers. Lind led the attack with four clean blows, two of which came in the eighth inning. Howard hurled a splendid game until the latter stages of the game when he was forced to ease up behind a big lead on account of the excessive heat.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	5	1	2	1	3	0
Butler c f	3	1	1	3	0	0
Jones 3b	5	0	1	2	3	1
Seely r f	5	2	3	0	0	0
Fowlkes 1 f-p	5	0	2	0	3	1
Leedy 2 b	5	1	1	1	5	1
Naylor 1 b	5	0	2	11	0	0
Williamson c	5	0	1	3	2	1
Peel p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jeffries 1 f	2	1	0	0	0	1
Total	42	6	14	24	16	5
Temple—						
Lance 3 b	6	2	3	3	3	0
Bryan c f	5	2	2	1	0	0
Brown r f	4	3	2	3	0	0
Lind 1 b	5	3	4	9	1	1
Provence 1 f	6	3	3	2	0	0
Windham 2 b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Bush s s	3	3	2	1	5	0
Henderson c	5	2	3	7	0	0
Howard p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Total	43	20	22	27	14	2

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Temple .....500 100 08*—20

Three-base hits—Bush, Lance. Two-base hits—Provence, Howard, Henderson, Leedy. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Windham, Bush, Butler. Stolen bases—Lance, Bryan, Lind Bush, Geppert. Bases on balls—Off Peel 1, Johnson 2, Fowlkes 2, Howard 1. Struck out—By Howard 6, Johnson 1, Fowlkes 1. Pitchers' records—Off Peel 4 hits 5 runst in 1 inning, Johnson 8 hits 7 runs in 3 1-3 innings, Fowlkes 10 hits 10 runs in 3 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher—Peel. Umpire—Price.

CALVERT.—The Western Public Service company is completing its high tension transmission line from this city through Bremond to Kosse.

GUN CLUB NOTES.

Groesbeck Journal.

On last Tuesday afternoon the regular weekly shoot of the local Gun Club was made quite a social event. An invitation had been extended to the clubs at Mexia and Teague to meet with us and we expected to pull off a nice little three-cornered match between a squad from each club. We were very much disappointed, however, when there was not cough at-tendance from either of these clubs to make up a squad. Mexia was represented by Mr. Morrow and Mr. Epperson who contributed their quota to the successful scores made. Other visitors were R. L. Wiley and son Jack Wiley of Oakwood and Guy Wilson, Mr. Seale and Luther North of Thornton, all of whom, however, are members of the Groesbeck club. The home bunch were out in fairly good force. After shooting a few scores a refreshment course of ice sold water melon was served and from the way some of the old timers lingered over the luscious fruit, it was more enjoyable than the shooting.

A movement has been started to procure a silver cup as a trophy to be contested for by the Mexia, Teague and Groesbeck clubs. This will no doubt stimulate interest in this very enjoyable sport.

Some very creditable scores have been made at the last three meetings, as may be seen from the following:

H. R. Bevill	23	25	25	23	25	24	24	25
O. Wiley	23	22	25	22				
R. S. Harris	22	20	25	25	18	22	23	
R. L. Wiley	25	24	25	25	23	25	21	24
L. D. Oliver	24	23	22					
D. O'Neal	24	21						
M. Hanna	19	19	22	19				
Dr. Stricklin	23	20						
Mr. Morrow	24	22						
Epperson	24	19	18	21				
Jack Wiley	21	22	21					
L. North	17	18	21					
G. Wilson	13	20	9	14				
Thetford	19	20	21					
E. Seale	21	18	15	21				
Dr. Bugg	20	23	17					

Colonial Secretary, J. H. Thomas, who boasts that thirty years ago he was an errand boy for a druggist, has acquired pleasure-loving habits for beyond those of an errand boy. Thomas is a skilled bridge player, one of the best in England. He is also accomplished at golf, likes deep-sea fishing and gets a great deal of pleasure from driving his own automobile.

Scientists in Germany are fretting about the shape of the raindrop. Evidently folks inthe "fatherland" are hard up for something to worry about than has been generally supposed.

"Try this," said the salesman. "That's something like a cigar," "Thanks," replied the grocer; puff, puff—"yes, it is something like a cigar. What is it, anyhow?"—The Progressive Grocer.

Bonds of matrimony are below par when kisses are no longer acceptable dividends.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks opened irregular. U. S. Steel 106, unchanged; Sinclair 17 1-4, off 1-8; Canadian Pacific 153, off 1-8; Northern Pacific 64, up 1-8; Studebaker 37 1-4; American Can 124 1-4, off 1-4; New York Chicago & St. Louis preferred 90 1-2, up 3-8; C. & O. 89 3-4, up 1-4; Erie 31 1-2; D. L. & W. 38 1-4, off 3-4; Cast Iron Pipe 93 3-4, off 1-8; National Lead 155, up 3-8; Pan-Petroleum B 54 5-8, up 3-8; A. T. & T. 125 3-8, up 3-8; N. & W. 126, up 1-4.

It is not love of swimming that sells all of the bathing suits. Love of posing is responsible for some of the sales.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE HOLDS 4000 SCHOOLS TOGETHER

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—Comprising 400 grade schools, the University of Texas Interscholastic League is the largest of its kind in the United States, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the League. The present League is an outgrowth of a meeting of the State Teachers Association at Abilene in 1910, at which time, under the auspices of the Extension Bureau of the University of Texas, Dr. E. D. Shurter, who at that time was professor of public speaking at the University, organized a debating league among the affiliated high schools of Texas. Only twenty-eight were affiliated with the University of Texas in the beginning. The next year, 1911, 128 schools belonged to the organization, and the first contest in debating was held. In 1912 senior boys declamation was added, and in aonther year junior boys declamation. Then in 1916 senior girls declamation became a part of the organization, and both rural boys and girls declamation was added in 1918.

In 1910 the athletic association among the grade schools of Texas was formed by Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, professor of history at the University of Texas and under the auspices of the Athletic Council of that institution. This organization was formed independent of the debating league, which was organized the same year at Abilene by Dr. Shurter. However, in 1912 the two organizations were merged into the Interscholastic League of Texas.

On its formation, the Interscholastic League went from those high schools affiliated to those not affiliated and created special divisions. There were at first sixteen districts among the Texas schools under the League, but last year there were 32 district and 123 county organizations. Practically every county with a school of any size in it is reached by the Interscholastic League, Mr. Bedichek said. The League annually decides winners in the following events at the Interscholastic meet held at Austin in the early part of May: Eight divisions or classes of declamation, two of debates, four divisions in tennis, four classes of essays and the winner of the memory music test, in addition to the various winners in the track and field events. Approximately fifteen hundred participants attended last year's State meet, and fully 1,000 persons, including coaches, directors and others interested in the respective schools accompanied the various entrants.

The Interscholastic League has conducted State football tournaments since 1920, and in 1921 the first State tournament for basketball was held. Now elimination contests are held each year to decide the official winner among the high schools of the State in both football and basketball. There is no official high school winner in baseball, and there is not likely to be, in the opinion of Mr. Bedichek, who says that there is too much of the professional element in baseball; also, the League is too busy with the track and other State contests at a time when the high school baseball games would be in progress.

Practically every school of any size in the State is a member of the Interscholastic League, Mr. Bedichek stated. Only the smaller rural schools do not belong to the League. The actual number of schools enrolled last year was 3756, and Mr. Bedichek expects this number to be increased to 4,000 and even to 5,000 of the schools of Texas in years to come.

Ever since he became connected with the League, eight years ago Mr. Bedichek has been indefatiguable in his efforts for its upbuilding. He has made a close study of every phase of its activities and is constantly striving to broaden its scope and benefits on behalf of the youths of the State.

One of the pacifist organizations fighting national defense day calls itself the "Young Friends." Might not a beter name by "Young Enemies?"

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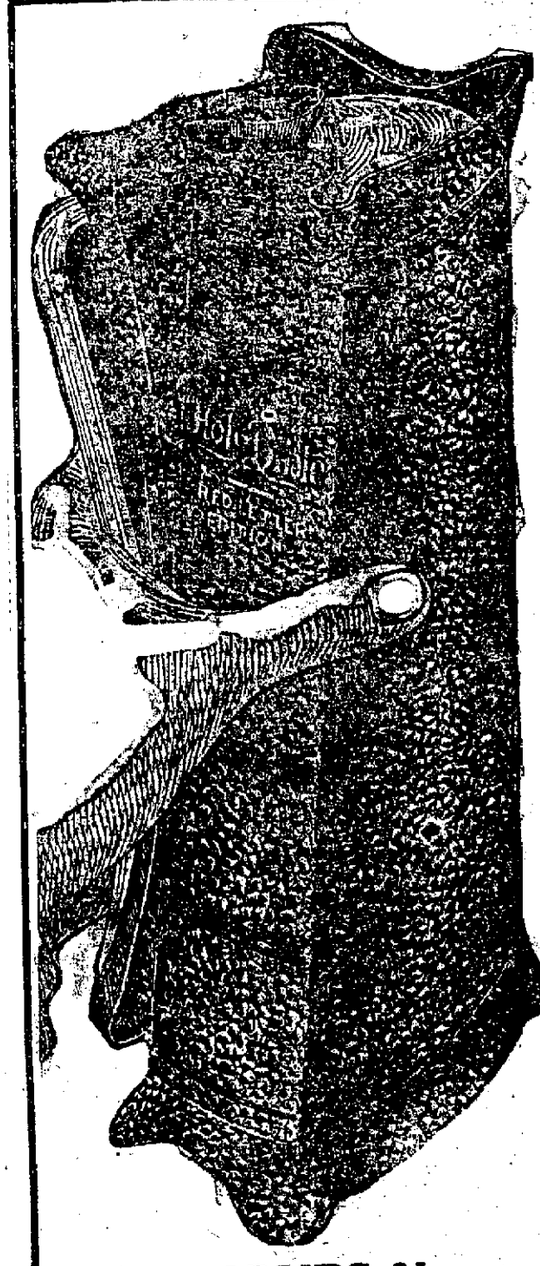

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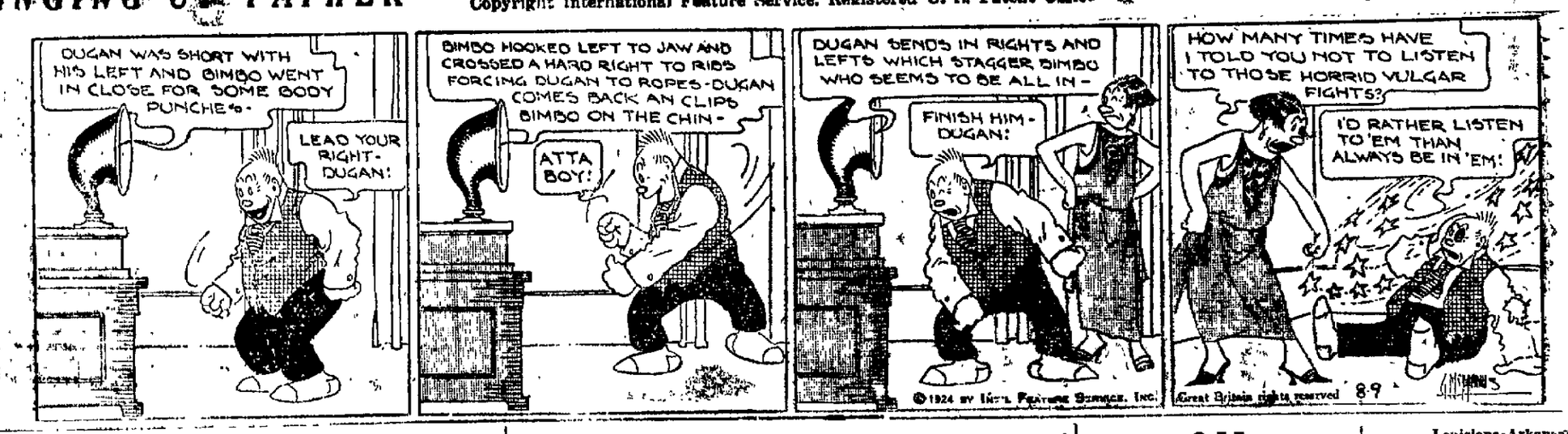
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Court House News

Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending August 5:

1092 J. J. Beckham vs Jas. A. Henson

1093 M. L. Seale vs Personville Telephone Co., et als.

1094 Farmers State Banks of Mexia vs William Straus.

1095 H. J. Porter vs Farmers Guaranty State Bank et als.

87th COURT RECESSES UNTIL FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Judge J. R. Bell convened the 87th District Court here Monday. He announced the court will not be in regular session during August and will convene the first Monday in September the docket of jury cases will be taken up and disposed of. This court, having been created a session since by the last legislature and up to this time has taken no session despite the fact that Judge Bell was a candidate for re-election before the primary last month.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued during the week ending Aug. 5.

Mexia—Hubert Smith and Evelyn Bridges.

Mexia—Ed Kennard and Bessie Rogers.

J. G. Sewell and Julia M. Bethel.

J. F. Grass and Edna Rhodes.

H. C. Lee and Minnola Perry.

M. C. Fox and Pauline John on.

Lee Wilson and Lennie Roy Lee.

Lee Ramsey and Beulah Prindle.

Theodore Jones and Angelina Barton.

Elbert R. Ayres and Zepine Lee Vaden.

Births.

The following births in Limestone county were reported during the week ending August 5:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carr of near Hubbard a boy on July 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald of near Hubbard a girl July 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kirven of Coolidge a girl on July 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reeves of Coolidge a boy on July 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones of Mexia a boy on July 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Mexia a girl on July 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stockhouse of Mexia a boy on July 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McElory of Mexia a girl on July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reddock of Mexia a boy on July 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker of Mexia a boy on July 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fowlkes of Mexia a boy on July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darby of Mexia a boy on July 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Butler, Sr., of Mexia a boy on July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White of Mexia a girl on July 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot of Mexia girl on July 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimbell of Mexia a girl on June 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blount of Mexia a girl on July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blount of Mexia a boy on April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Feyerr of Mexia a boy on April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens of Mexia a boy on May 22.

To Henry Davis and wife (col) of Groesbeck a boy on July 30.

LIVES THREE DAYS WITH NECK BROKEN

BALLINGER, Texas, Aug. 6.—Moody Hunt, 22, of Temple was dead today after living three days with a broken neck sustained when he dived into shallow water in the Colorado river near here Saturday.

Hunt was visiting relatives here on a furlough from the navy at the time of the accident.

Unusually wise is the man who can pick out a good melon or a good wife.

Many a man after losing a political job is compelled to work for a living.

Are your glasses right? It not see us for high grade service. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

Don't neglect your eyes, it may prove serious. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

FOR SALE—J

BUILDING MATERIAL at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x6, doors windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Mikolasch. 8J7

FIRESTONE TIRES give most miles per dollar. Sold by Ben W. Jackson. Corner Carthage and Denton Sts. Phone 711. 7J4

ATTENTION OIL OPERATORS—We have some new 6 ply 12 inch belting for quick sale at half price. Groesbeck Supply Co., Mexia. 10J2

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay. 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

HELP WANTED—A

WE WANT MEN who have their own conveyance who are interested in making from ten to twenty dollars per day selling maps. One man to a county. Address National Map Company, 122 N. Clinton Ave., Dallas, Texas. 6A4

Read "Eyes of Asia," the story Jack London was writing when he died. September Cosmopolitan. Out today. Pioneer News Stand. 8-2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Hot and cold water. Close in and on the pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. Everetts' Ready-to-Wear or apply at 502 East Main. 8L7

FOR RENT—One very large furnished room to rent, with every convenience. A delightful place for two gentlemen. 701 E. Palestine St., Phone 134. 10L7

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7L30

WANT TO RENT—Furnished garage or small cottage. Phone 657. 6L3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Good five room house, together with 2½ acres of land located on East Main and Brooks, in this city. Will lease for one year or more. Quick action necessary. Leaving city. Box 551, Mexia, Texas. 7C3

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOLKS! FOLKS!

Look What Bargains!

These cars have been reduced in price to move

"RIGHT NOW"

1—1923 Dodge 5 Passenger
1—1922 Ford Roadster
1—1922 Ford Touring
1—1922 Buick Roadster
2—1922 Buick 5 Passenger
1—1922 Buick 7 Passenger
2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring

GOOD TERMS

Oliver Auto Company
Phone 452
117 East Main Street

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

If you have headaches it may be your eyes. We can give you the right information. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—String of gree nand white Indian made beads. Liberal reward if returned to News office. Mrs. E. C. Sweat, 619 South Denton. 7D2

LOST—Somewhere between Mexia and Commanche Crossing, or on the streets of Mexia, one hundred dollars in pocket book with name on it. Can identify and will pay liberal reward to finder. Notify News, or Chas. N. Isham, P. O. Route 2, Delia, Texas. 6D3

LOST—Last Monday afternoon cameo pin, lost between Mrs. A. T. Schulz's residence and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Thompson for reward. 8D4

LOST—Phi Delta Theta Fraternity ring. Lost in or near Cox-Forrest Drug Co. Write Box 10, care Daily News. 10D3

MISCELLANEOUS—T

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

COME TO the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike ½ mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

FOR RENT—Two store rooms on North McKinney street, in City Hotel building. For information see Mr. McArthur at City Hotel. 3P7

OIL

MID-CONTINENT

(Prairie Prices)

Below 30 grav.	$1.10	$
30 to 32.9 grav.	1.25	
33 and above.	1.50	

(Sinclair Prices)

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50

(Texas Company Prices)

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9	1.25
33 and above	1.50

(Magnolia Petroleum Co.)

Below 28 gravity	$ .90	
28 to 30.9 grav.	1.00	
31 to 32.9 grav	1.10	
33 and above	1.25	
Corsicana, light	1.25	
Corsicana, hvy (at wells)	.90	
Mexia	1.25	

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

(Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Corsicana, lt (Powell)	$1.50	.75
Corsicana, heavy	1.00	.50
Thrall	1.00	1.50
Mexia	1.50	1.50
Currie	1.50	1.00

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.00

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	$1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

Repairing mains near Corsicana. Gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon. August 10th, from one o'clock until five P. M. Mexia Oil & Gas Company. 8T2

KEINE BROTHERS COMPANY LEAVING MEXIA

Klein Brothers Company will finish what concrete work they now have contracts for in Mexia including surb and gutter on the new street paving in about ten days. Anyone wishing concrete work done including sidewalk, floors, drives, curb and gutters, etc., built by Klein Brothers Company before they ship their tools and equipment back to Dallas phone the Uvalde Paving Company and talk to either Mr. Horton or Mr. Willits who will advise the Foreman of Klein Brothers Company, Mr. J. R. Long, and he will come to see you and quote you prices. Klein Brothers Company stand first in Texas in efficiency and reliability in their line of work. Phone 303. 1-7

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Scientific eye examination experts advise glasses that fit. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought.
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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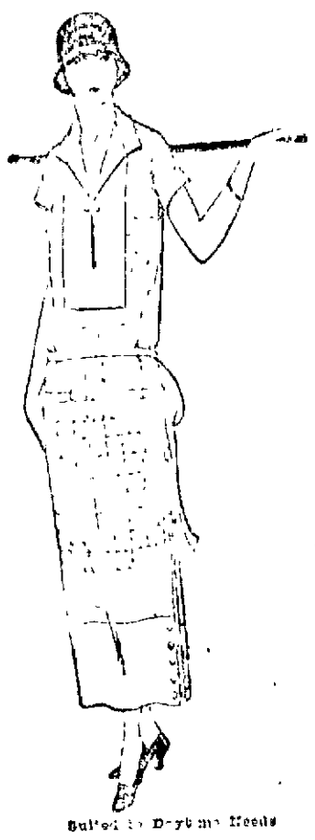
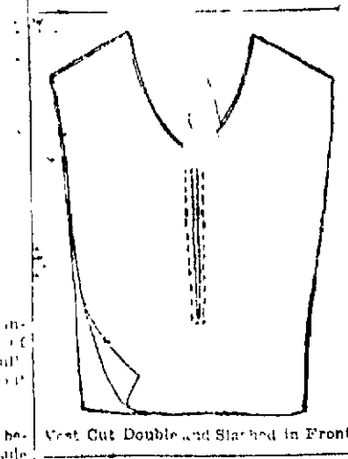
Sports Frock in Checked Flannel



Suited to Daytime Needs

Vest Cut Double and Slashed in Front



Sports frocks in checked flannel to correspond with the background of the flannel in its tone. Velvet suede cloth or any other fabrics may be used for the trimming however.

The vest is featured as the chief decorative note of the bodice. It is deeper and broader than usual. It is slashed down the front and bound with self material, the slashed edges being turned back to form revers. Down the front the vest closes with two ornamental buttons. Sleeve band, pocket flaps and collar match the vest and band on the skirt.

The figure shows how the vest is added to the front of the blouse. It is cut exactly the shape of the blouse, the upper edges being sewed into the shoulder seams. The vest is cut double and slashed. Place right sides of material together, stitch the slashed edges and turn. When the vest fronts are turned back to form revers they will be neatly faced.

If preferred the model may be carried out entirely in one material. For sport wear the knit silks in plaid and stripe effects are exceedingly smart. Fashion has put the stamp of approval on them for Fall wear. Novelty cottons developed, under this influence may be worn until very late in the season.

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE

For Sale

115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price $4000

Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price $3000

1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre $25

4-room house, Thompson addition. Price $750

Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price $60

100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location. Low price on good terms.

New 6-room house near church and school. Price $2750

73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre $100

11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre $150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For $1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.

I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

JESSE McLENDON

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McLendon Bldg., Phone 1 Mexia, Texas

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Local News

H. L. Walton of Corsicana was a business visitor in Mexia Friday.

J. R. Bozeman of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

H. G. Ezell of Palestine was in Mexia Friday and Saturday.

R. F. Akridge of Terrell was in Mexia Friday.

H. K. Spear of Corsicana was in Mexia on business Saturday.

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was in Mexia Saturday.

J. T. Barrett of Groesbeck was in Mexia Saturday.

L. Berman of the Style Shop left Friday for New York City to purchase his fall merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls and Mrs. Jewel Pierson of El Paso were here from Groesbeck last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond of Groesbeck spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Dick) Wagner and family have returned from an automobile trip through West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Poteet are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Haskell.

Misses Elinor Bowman and Mira Maude Bishop have returned to their home at Hubbard after a three week visit with Mrs. Rex Forrest.

R. J. Ellington was able to be at his office Saturday. He has been a bit under the weather the hot week just passed.

Mrs. C. F. Hostetter and little daughters, Dorothy, Mary and Betty-Jean have gone to Bryan for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Hostetter.

Mesdames Lillian Dustin and A. C. Jones and Misses Ruth Jones and Helen Allen were Mexia visitors Monday.

G. W. Lyon and family of Mustang Prairie have returned to their home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arrington visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Lula Oates of Groesbeck the first of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Cayton of Thornton spent Sunday night, Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odom of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wiliams of Mustang Prairie have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit here and at Corsicana.

Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. E. L. Howard and little daughter Elizabeth have returned from Corsicana where they have been visiting Mrs. Liston Tatum.

Dr. E. L. Howard of Fort Worth accompanied by his wife and little daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. John R. Corley in this city.

Kosse received its first bale of this season's cotton Thursday of the past week. It was raised by Bill Jones and ginned at the Manger Gin Company.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met in social session on the Hickman lawn near the First Baptist church Friday night. A large number was present, and a happy time was had. The lawn was beautifully lighted and decorated for the occasion, which proved unusually charming.

Miss Elise Gibson entertained at bridge Friday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Babb on Titus street in honor of her two attractive visitors, Misses Elizabeth Royals of Corsicana and Cutie Crippit of Waco. There were about twenty-five young ladies present many of whom were visitors.

W. C. Calvert of Sweetwater, connected with the State Department of Agriculture, was a Thornton visitor Tuesday, going there to visit Mayor and Mrs. G. W. Black. Since Mayor Black was in Tennessee and Mrs. Black was visiting in Mexia, he came on here to see her.

Judge A. M. Blackmon was a visitor in Mexia Saturday. He had been to Fairfield where he convened the August term of the 77th Judicial District Court the past week. He states that he does not expect to take a vacation this year but will recreate on his home lawn or out at the Mexia Country Club golf course.

Mrs. Lee Hughes and small daughter Francis have returned from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting E. M. Watson, brother of Mrs. Hughes and who formerly resided in this city. The trip was made through the country and besides Mrs. Hughes the party was composed of Miss Edna Callame and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Callame of Wortham.

Rev. E. H. Hudson and family are on a visit with relatives and friends at Bay City. The members of the First Presbyterian church will worship with other congregations today. Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, is the only pastor of the four protestant churches that united in the Sunday night services of July. He has arranged a special services for tonight and a big crowd is expected.

Prior to the departure of Mrs. Tommie Haines and children Mary and Betty for the home of Mr. Haines' father, in Berkeley, California, the early part of the week, Mr. Haines wired his father as follows: "To Brigadier General H. C. Haines, Berkley, Cal. "Shipping you today two Mary's, assorted sizes, one small size Betty, two medium cases of whooping cough." Saturday he received the following reply: "Consignment arrived on time in excellent shape.—Dad."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. Our Bible school has increased each Sunday for the past five weeks. Come and bring some body so that we may keep it growing.

Worship and preaching at 11. The subject of the sermon: "Soul Winning."

The evening services begin at eight o'clock. The subject for the evening sermon: "The Position of God in the Hearts of Men." These are evangelist messages in preparation of our revival that will begin early in next month.

As the pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are out of town we are expecting many of our friends from those churches to be with us in the services today.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

The modern girl doesn't waste her time on the young man who wastes his time kissing her hand.

It is a very noticable fact that the National Theatre secures the latest and best pictures, and retains the same prices for all productions. The Rex Ingram production "Scaramouche" now showing at the local theatre was shown at Waco, San Antonio, Houston and numerous other Texas cities at 75c, it is being shown at the National Theatre for 45c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Walter Kline, Jr., and Mr. Boyd's niece, Miss Zora Boyd, left Saturday for Terrell where they will spend the week end visiting relatives and friends.

LOST—Ladies green gold wrist watch, engraved. Lost on street in front of P-S Bank. Finder please return to News Office. Reward. 10D4

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 500 North Kaufman, opposite Kaufman Street Grocery. T. J. Farmer. 10L1

STOLEN—Bay horse about 9 years old. Blind in right eye. One stocking foot. No marks or brands. Taken from Abner Lease Thursday night. Reward for information or return to Willis Abner, Mexia, Texas. 10D7

DENTON.—Rapid progress is being made on the work of electrification of the railroad between this city and Dallas. The transmission line and poles for the trolley are almost completed and in place.

Announcement

We have just opened an optical parlor in the rear of our jewelry store, on the balcony. We have installed the latest instruments and equipment for a thorough and scientific examination of the eyes.

We have also secured the services of Dr. E. L. Hartley, a highly qualified Optometrist, who will be in charge.

We can now recommend to our customers and the people of Mexia our institution, as a really high class place of service in the examination of the eyes and the fitting of glasses.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

A. M. WESSON

Next door to City Nat'l Bank.

Barbara La Marr Lew Cody Mae Busch

in Robert W. Service's

THE SHOOTING of DAN McGREW

Pictured by WINIFRED DUNN from the immortal poem

in

"The Spell of the Yukon"

Published by BARSE and HOPKINS

Directed by Clarence Badger Supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer

"The woman that kissed him and—pinched his poke—was the lady that's known as Lou."

NATIONAL THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

New Millinery Fashions

Small Hats for Fall

Autumn's rich color adds brilliance to fall hats. Small, they are mostly displaying high crowned shapes with narrow rolled or straight brims. Trimmings are conspicuous by their absence. A fancy band or a band in self fabric, a turft of wings or airrettes or a single feature are decorative feature.

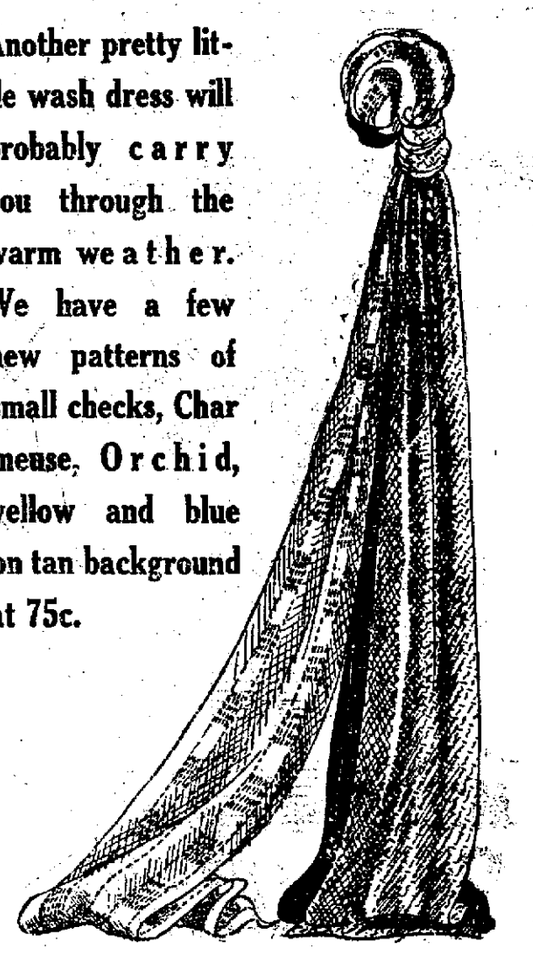
Diversity is the keynote of our millinery display in shapes, colors, trend and price range.

AN OPENING SPECIAL
on New Fall Felts

In this assortment you will find black and white and all new and wanted shades and shapes, but they won't be with us long at this price. $4.95

TUB FABRICS

Another pretty little wash dress will probably carry you through the warm weather. We have a few new patterns of small checks, Charmeuse, Orchid, yellow and blue on tan background at 75c.



Pictorial Review Patterns

Of Interest to the Mister

New Poudre Blue Shirts
Detachable collars and collars attached. Fast colors.
$2.00 to $2.50

Men's Summer Suits
Only a few of these left and we want to clear our racks this next week.
Reduced About 33%

New Neckwear
for the man who cares. Four in hand and bows.
75c to $2.50

OUR BUYER IS NOW IN NEW YORK

and he has made extensive purchases for the fall season. We know we will be in position to take care of your every want in wearing apparel. This merchandise is just beginning to arrive. Come in every time you are in town and see what we have to show you.

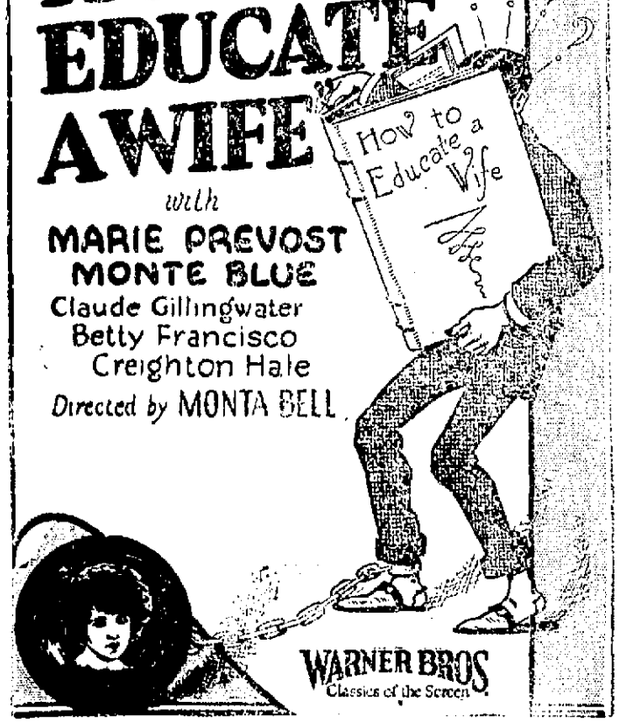
HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

Elinor Glyn's "HOW TO EDUCATE A WIFE"

with

MARIE PREVOST
MONTE BLUE
Claude Gillingwater
Betty Francisco
Creighton Hale

Directed by MONTA BELL



WARNER BROS. Classics of the Screen

PALACE THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

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TERRELL APPOINTED TO R. R. COMMISSION

TEXAS SYNOD TO MEET IN MEXIA CHURCH OCT. 8-13

Help Mexia Grow

Mexia had a visitor this past week who has toured Texas this past year and who has made a careful and personal, direct study of commercial clubs in the state. He stated that he had visited with at least 35 Chamber of Commerce Secretaries and that he was appalled to note the lack of a definite goal, the absence of a schedule or program in so many of them. Many of the secretaries, he said, shut up like a clam when he entered into a talk with them about their plans. Their silence, he construed, however, as due to the absence of plans, rather than to an inclination to remain secret on the matter. His deduction is in all probability correct. It is passing strange that business men, who combine into a business organization, under the name of a Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Business League or Board of Trade, will be so unbusiness like as not to decide what they want to do and then do it. He stated that of all he had talked with and of all the programs studied that the Bryan Chamber of Commerce is doing probably the most effective work. Hillsboro, he declared, was a close second, but Bryan was more spectacular with the work done and the accomplishments wrought.

Hillsboro has a definite program. It has been to develop the agricultural resources of the county, through a County Fair, through prizes for premium winning agricultural products; educationally by making the Hillsboro High School a Junior College serving the entire county, and at the same time performs the other duties of a Chamber of Commerce. It has recently secured a $5,000,000 industrial plant for that city, a power plant for the Texas Power and Light Company from which a vast territory is served.

The Bryan program, which he declared stood out so prominently and so serviceably, was largely one of making Bryan the market center and community center of Brazos county and at the same time stressing an aiding in the building of homes in Bryan. In this latter work, scores of homes have been made possible, lovely new homes that have added to the happiness of the community. A Home Building Association has been financed with Bryan capital and this is let out at low rate interest and on such a reasonable payment basis that it has served the city and citizenship in a notable way. As to the farm program, it is pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce officials work hand in hand with the farmers and have won the friendship of the farmers because of this interest. This interest has proved mutual. Trades Days in Bryan are therefore a success on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week.

The Mexia Chamber of Commerce has entered into a year, which promises much. President Hardy Eubanks, Secretary Jere Cason and every director have a just right to congratulate themselves on the three 100 per cent attendance meetings held recently. They, no doubt, are laying plans for the most successful year in history. The prospects are bright and the opportunity was never more pronounced than now. The need is commensurately great. In laying the plans for the work, it would be well to consider some of the features of the Bryan and Hillsboro organizations, if not all of them.

A bank in one town in West Texas has employed a county farm agent out of its own funds. The bank, the town and the county, with the farmers, are prospering as never before as a consequence. Limestone county has no farm agent. The section needs the services of the right sort of a man in this work. In developing a farm program of co-operation between country and town, it would undoubtedly prove a wise step if the Mexia Chamber of Commerce or if some live local business, for that matter, would go into this subject seriously and if the Limestone Commissioners Court cannot see its way clear to hire a county farm agent to employ one with locally raised resources. The plan has been tried elsewhere, not only in the town mentioned, and has been found to have been a first very wise step and one which brought results most gratifying to all concerned.

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

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U. S. Marine Band at 7:30 p. m. (EST) by WCAP, Washington, (469 meters) and WEAF New York (492 meters.)

Sava Loherny, violinist at 8 p. m. (EST) by WJZ New York (455m.)

Benny Leonard-Pal Moran fight from Cleveland, Ohio at 9 p. m. (EST) by KDKA Pittsburgh (326m.)

Cincinnati Municipal Opera at 8 p.m. (EST) by WLW, Cincinnati (423m.)

Concert program at 7 p. m. Central Standard time WCBD, Zion, Illinois. (345m.)

PRESBYTERIANS PLANNING FOR IMPORTANT AFFAIR

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and who is away on his vacation, will return within a few days, ready to get to work with vigor in laying plans to entertain the Synod of Texas.

The Central Presbyterian church will be the meeting place for the Synod on October 8 to 13.

This promises to be the biggest event of the year in Mexia, if not the most largely attended affair since the oil boom. The civic clubs and luncheon organizations, as well as all citizens, are urged to get behind the Synod entertainment plans and assist the membership of the Central Presbyterian church in the big task which will prove a most pleasurable one.

H. L. Hall is given the credit for having been largely responsible for securing the conference for Mexia. He attended the Synod last year when it was held in Louisiana, at which time the Chamber of Commerce urged his invitation of the Synod and sent assurances to the delegates there assembled that Mexia was the best place in the state for the 1924 session.

This is the first convention covering such a scope to have been secured for Mexia in many years and offers an opportunity to show the true spirit of hospitality of the community.

The Central Presbyterian church is making great progress under the pastorate of Rev. Aubrey. Since his arrival here seven months ago, over fifty new members have been received into the church and the church is out of debt, with all accounts paid to date.

The revival this Summer and the Vacation Bible school recently brought to a close, under his direction, attracted the attention of the entire community and the effects of both are expected to be left throughout all the churches and Christian life of the place.

GIBBONS KNOCKS BLOOMFIELD OUT IN THIRD ROUND

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Tommy Gibbons, American light heavyweight, knocked out Jack Bloomfield, the British champion, in the third round of an international contest at Wembley stadium. The bout had attracted wide attention throughout England, where Bloomfield was a favorite, the bout taking place at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Both men weighed in at 178 and their measurements were almost identical. The scrap was of brief duration, Gibbons knocking the Englishman down four times in the first two rounds and finally knocking him out in the third of the bout which was scheduled to have gone twelve rounds.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program

Song No. 70—"Sweeter As Thy Years Roll By."

Business.

Sentence prayer.

Song No. 6—"Have You Played it Through?"

"What beauties have you discovered in nature?"—Jack Simmons.

"How did Jesus use nature in His teachings?"—Harold Wright.

"What lesson have you learned from the animal world?"—Lurlie Betts.

Round Table discussion.

Song No. 71.—"Memories of Galilee."

Leader—Martha Mitchell.

Mizpah.

All visitors and new members heartily welcome. Meeting opens at seven o'clock every Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

FIRES LIGHTED ONLY BY LAW HEREAFTER

NEW LONDON, Conn.,—Fires can be started only with a permit under the state law, so klansmen hereafter must get a permit when thew wish to have a fiery cross.

Mexia Rotarians Invited To Hear New Rotary Head

J. W. Elliott, Secretary of the Mexia Rotary club, states that on next Wednesday, August 13, all Rotarians in the vicinity of Dallas will have the honor of hearing the newly elected President of Rotary International, Everett W. Hill. The Dallas club has issued urgent invitations to the members of all Rotary clubs within 100 miles of Dallas to attend the regular noon day luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel and bring their lady guests with them to hear the program.

Retail Merchants Association May Be Formed Here

Much interest is being shown locally in a proposed Retail Merchants Association. Tommie Haines who has been working in the interest of such an association has the signatures of many local business firms who are interested in the proposition. A retail merchants association is pointed out as almost essential in a growing community and all that is required for it to become a serviceable institution here, is for someone to attend to the business incident to the organization.

Mr. Haines has given much thought and investigation to the subject. He has secured Constitutions and By-laws of other similar organizations and from them selected the best features and written proposed Constitution and By-laws for the Mexia retail houses.

He has submitted this instrument to quite a number of houses here, in practically all of which the managers have indicated that the need for the association was very apparent to them. Among those signing the tentative organization papers and who have thus signified their intention of joining in case the association gains sufficient support to put it over are as follows:

Wilson & Bene, Higdon-McElroy, Dr. C. P. McKenzie, Patterson Jewelry Company, F. R. Klotz, Anderson & Horn, R. A. (Dick) Wagner, Stuart Auto Supply Company, Gene Sinclair, N. P. Butler, I. Eberstein, Diamond Jewelry Company, Dr. D. H. Dorsett, John R. Corley Company, Inc., J. I. Riddle Company, and The King Motor Company.

The objects and purposes of the association are set forth as follows:

Section 3: The Objects and Purposes of this Association shall be to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the retail business; to better retail trade conditions and improve trading methods by eliminating trade abuses and trade evils. To encourage cooperation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restore confidence and create a better understanding between consumer and merchant and develop a higher grade of efficiency; to maintain a credit reporting bureau for the benefit of its members and establish a system of credit reporting with othere cities; to promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade and to further honest advertising and clean business methods; to represent retailer in legislative matters and protect his interest in general.

Mr. Haines will take the matter up with other business houses Monday and he expects the same reception to it as was accorded the idea to organize a Mexia Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association.

TROUT TEXT HAS SMALL SHOWING SAYS REPORT

The current issue of The Oil Weekly reports Limestone County Wildcats, as follows:

Limestone county, L. E. Trout et al's W. R. Roach 1, (Daniel Ford Survey) small showing oil, cemented 6 and 5-8th inch casing 3208 ft., td. 3260.

FORMOSA FLOODS

TOKIO, Aug. 9.—Terrific floods have swept the Island of Formosa, drowning more than seven hundred persons, according to messages here today.

Ten thousand houses have been demolished and large areas inundated.

INDIANA SWEPT BY STORM; 5 KILLED IN NIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 9.—Two violent rain and hail storms accompanied by high winds swept Indiana during the night, killing five persons, injuring a dozen others and causing heavy property damage.

Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and crops were levelled by the huge hail stones.

William Erwin, 50, and Russell Steinbaugh, 21, laborers, were killed when lightning struck a steam shovel under which they had taken shelter near Lafayette. Twelve other workmen were stunned and burned by the bolt.

Frank Putek, 11, and John Dragenitz, 11, were killed by lightning as they were returning from a fishing trip near South Bend.

The fifth victim, Carl Loveless, 15 was hit by lightning at Petersburg.

Practically the entire state felt the fury of the two storms.

SUPREME JUSTICE GOES BEFORE BAR OF HIGHER POWER

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 9.—*Judge D. L. Landsen, former chief justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, died here this morning, following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Wednesday.*

BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. J. F. KENDALL

One of the delightful parties of the week was given by Mrs. W. R. Hodges honoring her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Brownwood. Bridge and forty-two were enjoyed by the guests.

High score in bridge was given Miss Cordell and high score in forty-two went to Mrs. Bob Pyatt. The guest was given a dainty boudoir scarf.

A salad course was served. Out of town guests were Misses Cordell and McDonald of Fort Smith, Miss Martin of Oklahoma and the honoree.

PERSONAL TAXES

CHICAGO.—Along with leadership of the "Gold Coast" society, Cyrus H. McCormick find himself leader in personal property taxes. His personal property assessment was placed at $895,000.

HERRICK IS OFF

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Ambassador Herrick of the United States sailed for New York today on the French liner Paris, according to Le Matin, which considers the Ambassador's trip as of the utmost importance in view of the return to America of Secretary Hughes after his European tour.

Ann Luther Suing for $100,000.

Ann Luther, motion picture beauty, is suing Jack White, multi-millionaire oil man, in a Los Angeles court for $100,000, alleging he failed to live up to a contract to star her in the movies. She admits her relations with White were romantic as well as business.

Sane and Normal Says Witness In Trial Of Murderers

By EDWARD C. DEER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Susan Lurie, pretty University of Chicago coed and friend of Nathan Leopold, Jr., was called to the witness stand by the State to testify that in her opinion, "Babe" was perfectly "sane and normal," State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced today.

Miss Lurie, Crowe said, came to his office soon after young Leopold and his companion Richard Loeb confessed killing Robert Franks and told him she had "been on a couple of dates with Babe since the murder." She said Leopold had talked of the Franks case repeatedly—"always somewhat boastfully," she said. She also said she had never doubted Leopold was anything but sane and normal.

These facts, Crowe said, he would ask Susan to repeat before Chief Justice Caverly, who is hearing the evidence for the purpose of deciding whether to send Leopold and Loeb to prison or the gallows.

Just two days ago, Crowe pointed out, Lorraine Nathan was on the witness stand for the defense. She was a former sweetheart of Dickie Loeb and testified she always thought Dickie was "irrational and irresponsible." Under cross-examination, however, Crowe scored when he brought out that Lorraine soon after the murder had told him she thought young Loeb "a manly chap and very bright."

"That gave me an idea," Crowe said. "Miss Nathan, although called by the defense, made a good State's witness. Why not call other girls who had admired the young murderers?"

Miss Lurie will be called some time next week when the defense case has been completed and the State rebuttal testimony is opened. In addition to Miss Lurie, Crowe will place several State's alienists on the stand in an effort to defeat the effect of defense medical experts, who said they found both Leopold and Loeb "mentally diseased."

Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago neuro psychiatrist, first of these defense alienist to examine the boys and most recent to testify, was called back to the stand today. He was to complete his discussion of Leopold, started yesterday and then gave his conclusions. Loeb, who was the first subject of Dr. Hulbert's testimony, was "mentally diseased," he said. He based his conclusion on a three-fold examination—physical, neurologic and psychiatric. When he has finished with Leopold's case, he will be cross-examined by Crowe and then one more alienist will be called by Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel.

After the last medical expert—who will be either Dr. James Whitehall or Dr. William J. Hickmon—Darrow probably will call members of the millionaire Leopold and Loeb families to testify.

With Presidential Candidates Saturday

President Coolidge:

The President conferred with William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee and had several negagements during the morning. Tentative plans called for a cruise on the Potomac during the afternoon with a party of friends.

Senator La Follette:

The Independent candidate gave considerable attention to speech-making plans for the campaign in anticipation of a visit from his running mate, Senator Wheeler with whom he will map out the final campaign plans. He has no important engagements.

John W. Davis:

First of the presidential triumvirate virtually to open his campaign, the Democratic nominee was in Clarksburg, meeting with old friends and preparing to deliver his speech of acceptance Monday evening.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN POWDER PLANT ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

WILMING, Del., Aug. 9.—Fire of an undetermined origin which started in a Du Pont plant number 1, at Canary Point, N.J., this morning destroying six buildings, including two where smokeless powder was stored.

APPOINTMENT BRINGS ABOUT SHAKE UP OF IMPORTANT STATE OFFICES

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—Governor Pat M. Neff today appointed State Treasurer Terrell of Wise County as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The place on the Board was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Walter Splawn, following his appointment to and acceptance of the Presidency of the University of Texas. The appointment was made by the Board of Regents.

Secretary of State W. I. Staples succeeded Mr. Terrel as State Treasurer.

Finis Johnson of Johnson county was then appointed to the office of Secretary of State.

The appointments are to become effective August 15, 1924.

HIJACKERS BUSY NEAR WORTHAM THURSDAY NIGHT

So far no trace has been found of the two young men who held up and robbed W. L. Davis, cashier of the First National Bank at Wortham at the intersection of the Tehuacan-Mexia Wortham roads, about one o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Davis had carried his family to Lake Worth where they are spending the week on a camping party, and was returning to his home at Wortham, coming from Waco to Tehuacana and cutting across from there to Wortham. While a few miles from the Mexia- Wortham road Mr. Davis was stopped by two young men who were driving a Ford touring car, and they inquired the way to Mexia. Mr. Davis told them to follow him and he would show them where to turn off. Upon arriving at the main pike, Mr. Davis stopped his car and the two young men came over and leaned over on his car and asked him which was the right direction. When Mr. Davis raised his arms to point toward Mexia, one of the men pushed a gun into his side and told him to "put 'em up and keep 'em up." They then robber him of about $27.00 in cash, his Smith & Wesson pistol, watch, ring and other valuables. They then threw the keys to his car away, made him get into the rear seat of their Ford car and while one of them held a gun at his side the other drove at break-neck speed toward Mexia. After coming about a mile or two this way they stopped the car and put Mr. Davis out, and told him to start walking and not to look back, they then fired several shots into the air and started toward Mexia.

Davis turned in the alarm to a passing motorist and the officers were notified in Mexia as soon as possible. It is thought the hijackers made their way toward Waco, but at this time they have not been apprehended.

A grocery store belonging to A. Lucas was robbed earlier the same night and about $100.00 dollars in cash and a small amount of groceries were stolen. Three attempt holdups were reported from cars returning from Corsicana, and it is believed that the same parties are guilty of all of these crimes. Every effort is being put forth to ascertain the two young men, and it is believed that they will soon be capture.

KLAN SUPPORTED CANDIDATE WINS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—State Senator Ralph Brewster who ran with the Klan support was declared by the Governor and council Thursday to have been nominated for governor by the Republicans at the June primary.

The official returns giving a majority of 320 to Frank Farrington, president of the State Senate, were changed by a recount to a majority of 581 for Brewster.

HUGHES SCORED FOR NOT VISITING ROME

ROME, Aug. 9.—Il Mondo, commenting on the department of American Secretary of State Hughes for home after his European trip, complains that while he visited London, Paris, Brussesl and Berlin, he skipped Rome. The newspaper recalls Mr. Hughes' repeated declarations that his trip was not as secretary of state but as president of the American Bar association and says it is therefore all the more difficult to understand why he failed to pay the homage to Rome.

WALTON SILENT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN POLICY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 9.—Jack Walton, impeached Governor and winner of the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in Tuesday's state primary election, continued to hold his silence today concerning his fall campaign plans.

Following a conference with his campaign leaders here yesterday afternoon which lasted throughout the evening, Walton's only intimation was "you can rest assured until I deem it time to make a statement that I will not drop my fight against the Ku Klux Klan. It has only begun."

The State Democratic Central Committee was to meet here today to pledge its full support to the ousted Governor. This meeting promises to bring the first open break in the party's ranks as a result of Walton's nomination. Mrs. O. H. Cafky, Vice Chairman of the Committee avowed last night she would resign her post if the committee moved to support Walton.

With 219 precincts yet unheard from this morning Walton retained his lead of 7,982 over his nearest opponent, E. B. Howard, endorsee of the klan. The State Election board expects to complete the official count Monday, they announced today.

FRENCH PREMIER UNWILLING TO STAND ALONE IN MATTER

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Despite official denials, the morning newspapers today persist in statements that the return of Premier Herriot from the London conference is due to divergencies between the Premier and General Nollet, his Minister of War, regarding security of France after adoption of the plan for evacuation of the Ruhr.

Herriott, according to the newspapers, desires unconditional acceptance of the proposal of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain that France and Belgium evacuate the Ruhr at once following Germanys acceptance of the Dawes program as a basis for settlement of the reparations question.

The French Premier is unwilling, however, to sign any agreement unless the entire cabinet upholds him.

Resignation of Gen. Nollet is foreshadowed.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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Musical program from the Capitol Theatre New York at 6:20 (EST) by WEAF, New York (492m,) WCAP, Washington (469m) and WJAR, Providence (360m)

Musical program from the Strand Theatre, New York at 6:15 p. m. (EST) by WMAE, South Darthmouth, Mass.,)364m.)

New York Philharmonic orchestra at 7:30 (EST) by WJZ, New York (455m) and WGY, Schenectady (80m)

Union Air Services with music by State Prison band at 7:30 p. m. (CST) by WOS, Jefferson City (440.9m.)

Musical Chapel Service with orchestra and Double quartet at 6 p. m. by WOAW, Omaha, 520 p. m.

R. G. Rooker Goes to Shawnee (Okla) News

R G. Rooker, of the Mexia Daily News, left this morning for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with the Shawnee Morning News. Mr. Rooker has been withthe Mexia Daily News almost since the oil boom and throughout thattime has been a faithful and efficient linotype operator with this company. He is a man of genial personality and has many friends here, who join the News force in regretting his departure but who wish him success in his new home.

CALDWELL.—The high tension electric transmission line of the Western Public Service Company between Somerville and Caldwell thru Lyons is nearing completion. The distribution system at Caldwell is being rebuilt.

"Yes, I am going to Boston," "Have you ever read Emerson's essays?" "No, but I suppose I ought to have a copy to carry under my arm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"The most forgiving animal in the zoo is the giraffe." "What makes you think that?" "Why, my dear, he overlooks everything."—Good Hardware.

NAVASOTA.—Additional electric generating equipment is being installed by the Western Public Service Company in its plants at Navasota, Calvert and Somerville to care for increasing demands for service.

EVANGELIST OF GREAT REPUTE TO HOLD REVIVAL IN MEXIA.

C. R. L. VAWTER, Evangelist.

In last Sunday's edition appeared the pictures of the Evangelist company that is coming to the Christian Church early in September. Today we give the picture of the evangelist who has conducted great revivals, not only in the United States, but in other parts of the world, and is therefore an evangelist of more than national reputation. Through his preaching many thousands have been led to take a stand for Christ and His Church.

Mr. Vawter has charge of his own music and is an excellent director. Those who have heard of him as an evangelist and have thought of him only as a preacher of international reputation in the Christian Church are agreeably surprised at his musical ability. While the music will be a great attraction, and the soul inspiring songs will add much to the services, these will not overshadow the stirring gospel messages that will be brought to us by the evangelist. We need a real religious revival conducted upon a high spiritual plane, and such a revival we may expect under the leadership of this evangelist.

The exact date and further information of the revival will be given later.—G. T. REAVES.

A LETTER TO LYNCH

Lynch Davidson of Houston, will receive in his mail this morning the following open letter addressed to him by a prominent Mexia citizen who supported Mr. Davidson in his first campaign:

"Mexia, Texas, August 9, 1924.

Mr. Lynch Davidson,
Houston, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I want you to tell me why you are supporting Fergusonism.

On July 26th, 141,020 of the best citizens of Texas voted for you for Governor for the reason they believed you to be a gentleman, a high classed business man, loyal to the good citiezнship of Texas and the United States, therefore believing you would make in every way a Governor we would have been proud of at home, inside our borders and in distant and adjoining states, which is your privilege as well as mine to vote for whom you want.

We have all reasons to say without any qualifications that this 141,020 voters were then and are now bitterly opposed to Fergusonism or they would have evidenced same by voting for Fergusonism and not you. Now had you been in the second race for Governor, this Fergusonism would today be hurling at you the poison daggers of slander, the vulgar slime of hate and stinking mud that he is now slinging at the more successful candidate for Governor than you. We see the news papers are announcing in bold headlines that you have embraced the cause and support of Fergusonism which is your privilege to do so if you wish to, and which indicates you have thrown up your hands and have forsaken your 141,000 friends or that you have found a good and substantial reason why you are embracing Fergusonism other than that based on jealousy, spite or hate for your more successful aspirant to the office of Governor.

In recent years one of the forty-seven states of our union selected to the high office of Governor, a self confessed bribe taker, the tribe taking candidato appealing to the sympathetic voters of that great state, to the states shame and the crippling and destruction of the states industries and the benumbing influences on society, what influences will the election of this proven guilty Fergusonism have on the present and coming generations of Texas?

Now it is clear to my mind that a many of your position and ability to gather information knows something good of this Fergusonism which is unknown to this 141,202 high classed and loyal business men and women who voted for you on July 26th and you are due them a statement showing your good reasons if any, why you are supporting Fergusonism. You certainly have a knowledge of all the platforms of Fergusonism, none of which have been changed or modified from the beginning of this campaign and to this time and date which includes the rulings of the court that one of the Fergsons was forever barred from any kind of civil office in Texas until this good day; and that same Ferguson, whom the courts barred forever from holding office made the assertion at numerous places and times that he would be the Governor and his wife would merely do the signing.

Now kindly give us a logical reason why you have or are attempting to either commit political suicide, or exalt as Governor a person who is not a satisfactory American citizen."

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—Citations were served on Governor Pat Neff, State Treasurer Terrell, Adjutant General Barton and State Comptroller Smith in an injunction suit brought in the 57th district court by John Elgin of San Antonio, attacking the constitutionality of the law providing for the states ranger force. Elgin contends that the ranger law is invalid. He recently complained to Governor Neff that rangers unlawfully invaded his premises. Among other things he asks that governor be enjoined "from employing stool pigeons, spies, and informers of detectives or issuing orders to them."

It is better to be fast asleep than slow when awake.

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CREPE DE CHINE AT 98c
The usual $1.50 grade in Navy, Green, Copen, Brown, White, Pink, Maize and Light Blue. Special at 98c the yd.

SILK CREPE AT $1.69
This is a very popular crepe but not every thread silk. Colors: White, Green, Black, Tan and Rose at $1.69 yd.

25c PERCALES AT 16 2-3c
An assortment of odd patterns from our 25c stock, special at 6 yards for $1.00.

50c SUITINGS AT 29c
Odd patterns from our stock of 50c suitings—one dozen or more patterns, special values at 29c yard.

Special Notice!
MRS. ISAACS will demonstrate the Dorothy Perkins Toilet articles Monday - Tuesday and Wednesday.

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ATLANTIC HOP TO COMPLETE GLOBE CIRCUIT

Trip Across United States, Last Link, Regarded as "Mere Routine."

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Six American Army flyers, unless misfortune unexpectedly overtakes them, will this month complete the first air trip around the world. Only the span that is formed by the Atlantic Ocean lies between them and success, for it is conceded that once the planes touch the American continent the remainder of the flight to the Pacific Ocean is mere routine.

The ocean journey will start from Kirkwall, on the Orkney Islands, off the Scottish coast. Horna Fjord, Iceland, is the destination, 560 miles across the water. The next lap is to Reykjavik, on the western coast of Iceland.

Another hop over an ocean waste will take the fliers to Ivibtut, Greenland, and the final lap on the ocean course is from Ivibtut to Indian Harbor, Ladbrador.

This dangerous journey, for which the most complete and careful preparation has been made, is expected to take only five days.

A veritabe blanket of ships will protect the American fliers on the Atlantic crossing. Should the planes be forced to land on the sea, aid will not be far distant.

The flight is led by the Chicago, piloted by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander. Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold is his mechanic.

Plane No. 2, the Boston, is pioted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, and his mechanic is Lieutenant Henry H. Ogden.

Plane No. 3, the New Orleans, is piloted by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. Lieutenant John Harding, Jr., is his mechanic.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt appreciation to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson,
Reuby Jackson.
Mrs. Tom M. Cain.

NEW TREATY

LONDON. — The Anglo-Russian commercial and general treaties were signed today after several days deliberations between Premier Macdonald and House Commons.

U. S. YEARLY FIRE LOSS IN EXCESS OF $500,000,000

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

A PRELIMINARY survey recently completed shows that, according to reports made to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the destruction of property by fire in the United States during 1923 was $508,000,000. This figure is based on reports of 406,000 fire insurance claims, amounting to $406,000,000, to which 25 per cent has been arbitrarily added to cover uninsured and unreported fires.

S. W. STRAUS

These figures do not include forest fire losses, and, inasmuch as they represent largely the burning of buildings, they mean that for every ten new buildings erected in this country one is destroyed by fire. The best authorities agree that 75 per cent of fires in this country originate in preventable causes, and it may therefore be set down that last year through sheer carelessness we burned up more than $375,000,000 worth of buildings. For every 15 new buildings erected one was needlessly destroyed.

Herein lies one of the most impressive lessons of our day on the need of thrift. And this point has special bearing on the greater need for thrift education.

A more alert and intelligent general understanding of the value of being careful and systematic would save our country millions of dollars annually, which if saved would be reflected in lower rents and lower general living costs.

And there is a more important aspect of this matter still, namely, the loss of human life and the permanent crippling of thousands of persons as a result of our national carelessness in the matter of fires.

The saving of life and protection of property through the exercise of greater care and more systematic and scientific methods of fire prevention are of so much importance to our nation that every possible means should be employed to arouse public co-operation.

It is a mark of national thriftlessness that our annual fire losses run in excess of half a billion dollars.

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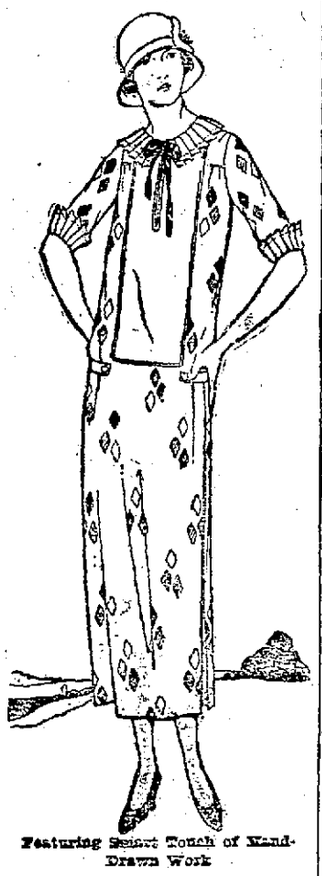
Frock of Woolen Crepe



Featuring Smart Touch of Hand-Drawn Work

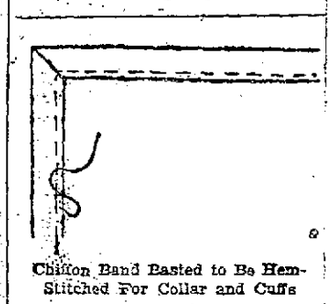
Everywhere one sees frocks of woolen crepe designed for the new season, there is featured some form of hand-drawn work. The collar and cuffs on this model are of chiffon cloth.

The new wool crepe are colorful delights and for the women who feel that the printed silks are an extravagance for general wear they make exceedingly smart substitutes. Here, for instance, is a dress in dark brown woolen crepe with figure of tan and green. It is made upon straight lines, the belt extending only around the sides and back, and has one of the new deep vestees that Paris delights to feature. The vestee is of plain silk.

To introduce extra fulness at the sides without making the dress appear wider, there are inserted side plaits, stitched under the belt. The upper fronts of the blouse are slashed in from the armholes and then gathered. The sleeves are elbow-length only and are trimmed with plaited hem-stitched cuffs. Provision is made for lengthening the sleeve if desired.

Hem-stitching by machine has been developed to such a high degree that it hardly repays one for the trouble of doing the work by hand, unless the garment is one that is going to serve a fine purpose and be kept for a long time. With the quickly changing modes, however, machine hem-stitching is employed almost exclusively and is satisfactory in every way.

The diagram shows how the chiffon cloth is basted, after being cut into strips, so that it can be hem-stitched. It is better to baste the hem in the material just as it is intended to be used, before taking the work to the hem-stitcher's. Then there can be no mistake about the width, etc. If desired, the stitching may be done in a thread to correspond with one of the colors of the dress pattern.



Chiffon Band Basted to Be Hem-Stitched For Collar and Cuffs

The vestee may also be hem-stitched onto the front of the dress, but it does not wear so well when a model is intended for general use. Accompanying the dress is a smart French felt in dark brown.

MODERN PARENTS LEARNING BABIES THRIVE IN WATER; SWIMMING CURES SICKNESS

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Modern mothers and fathers are learning that the old rhyme was all wrong. Instead of making it their motto they have turned for guidance to an old-fashioned fairy tale that wasn't such a fairy tale after all—Charles Kingsley's charming story, "The Water Babies."

Within the whimsical account of the chimney-sweep who fell into the river and became a water baby and healthier and happier than he had been in all his life before, scientists now decide a great fundamental truth lies.

Water, they say, is the natural element of youngsters. Experiments prove that babies should be dropped into the water almost as soon as they open their eyes—and taught to swim at about the same moment they are taught to walk!

"Babies are naturally amphibious," explain physicians, instructors and children's experts. "They take to water like little ducks, given the chance. And now that we are discovering how much strength and healing the water holds for them, we plan to turn them loose in sea and lakes and rivers."

Of course, the movement to make water babies of American children upsets many old fashioned notions of fathers and mothers.

Not very long ago they were careful to see that baby's "swimming" stoped at the wet line of the beach where the waves rolled in. Baby was allowed to dig in the sand—but he wasn't permitted to go near the water.

Accordingly, many boys and girls have grown up with a curious fear of the sea. They never have known how to swim. The result is that they are getting out of life only half of what they might, as the new teaching insists, and as Mr. Kingsley's old story proves.

"Every baby in the land can have what the water has given those children," they say. "Bathing and swimming is almost a panacea. It hardens the muscles, increases weight, tones up appetite, creates blood, stimulates circulation, improves the skin, develops the chest, quickens the faculties.

"A perfectly healthy baby may safely look forward to long, successful life. And health is the greatest of all the treasures we have taken out of the sea."

Most modern water babies are to be found on the beaches of Florida and California resorts. Little Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late tenor, was one of the best child swimmers at Palm Beach last season. She is a pink and white five-year-old, dainty as a flower. Yet she never in her life has had a day's illness.

Young Jackie Ott, also five, is called "Miami's Marvel," because of his prowess as a swimmer. Every day, hot or cold, Jackie spends his three hours bathing, swimming and making high dives from a man's size springboard.

There is another point in favor of the pro-water scientists.

"It should not be necessary to teach a baby to swim," they say. "If babies are put into the water when they are young enough to have no fear, they will learn to swim naturally. When they become accustomed to the new element, they will take the strokes, just as they move their arms and legs in creeping to get from one place to another.

"If the child is old enough to sense the difference between water and the land and is likely to be struck with the terror of the unknown, water-wings or some such mechanical aid to keeping on the surface may be given him.

"But as soon as the youngster can keep afloat the wings should be taken away. For they suggest the need of fear and prevent the baby from relaxing as he should. And, of course, relaxation is most important. Fighting water destroys all the benefit of the swim."

In his works on "Bathing for Health," Dr. Edwin F. Bowers states that many diseases of children are healed by water. Among them are rickets and other diseases resulting from mal-nutrition, which improve when treated by short, cold dips.

Dr. Bowers likewise recommends longer baths for childish fits of "temper." Indeed, it is possible that the new water baby may be corrected and punished as was Tom the chimney sweep, by being dropped into a quiet pool and ordered to remain there until the waves wash away jangles in the mind.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

BUSINESS VERSUS PLEASURE

Among our pleasures and excitements as American people is what is called "Politics." There are elements of sport, gambling, speculation and all the chances and ups and downs of a lottery or horse race. Politics for this reason has a fascination that amounts almost to a passion in the minds of thousands of good citiezns. The conclusion of an exciting race at the primaries, nominating conventions and elections always sees a great deal of money change hands although betting on elections is strictly forbidden by law. The interests of a great nation of 110,000,000 people, with commerce running into hundreds of millions and billions, when we add manufacturing, transportation, agriculture, mining and public improvements, must in the final correct solution of problems become more and more a matter of business. The most serious question before our country is the relation of our government to foreign affairs, especially the restoration of fairly normal conditions in the late war-stricken nations of Europe. Morally, politically and economically, and above all to ourselves, we owe it to the world to aid in bringing this about as soon as possible. To keep American industries and payrolls on a steady foundation, to see that our farmers and producers have open access to the markets of the world for their surplus products, will take something more than the trickery of politics. It will take the application of the best brains and the soundest business principles, which is statesmanship far beyond party lines. We must forego the pleasure and excitement of old-fashioned politics and serve our country and the interests of all humanity.

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INTEMPERANCE IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

On this Holy Sabbath day, in the midst of a heated political campaign, it behoves the citizenship of Texas, the manhood and womanhood of Limestone county, to view the outlook thru the eyes of love, love for God, love for home and love for homeland. Every citizen should watch his words just like he would watch his feet in traversing a storm swept battle field. He should speak only those words that will redound to the peace of men and women.

It is a sacred responsibility. The hour is fraught with solemn duties. One of the mandates given to a sovereign citizen, man or woman, is to speak only in the spirit of justice and truth governed by the desire to gain the coveted goal of glory for our common country.

When this political campaign is over, there will be another. When the election hour has passed, Mexia and Limestone citizens will still live together. The future peace, progress and prosperity and the future happiness of the community should be considered seriously now and with this thought in mind, temperance should predominate statements from lip or pen, from stump or curb, from home or public place.

Men may be intemperate with language just like they may be with the wine glass and intemperance divides a community, leading to intolerance and kindred crimes.

Intemperance in a political campaign is a communicative evil. Communities with their future before them have been crushed and hurled backward because of division resulting from the intemperance and intolerance of its citizenship.

Of course, it is a duty of the sovereign citizen of Limestone County to take a stand for clean government and perform his duty in the light of truth, justice and righteousness and to resent the encroachment of evil in high places and in low, with a courage beautifying his life and a sublime devotion to his homeland, but let him also remember that his duty demands that he commit no wrong in the transaction.

Where there is temperance, in language as well as in drink, prosperity, plenty, harmony and love—sweet angels with bright wings, preside at their family board, but let intemperance look that way, flowers wither, angels depart, luxuries leave, necessities follow, happiness flees, and decay sets in.

Let the son die on the battlefield for his country, and the mother and sister are proud, but let him fall ingloriously because of some political argument and the whole country is ashamed.

And, unless the unusual prevails, there will be bloodshed in Texas during the current campaign. That's the saddest spectacle of all this political tragedy through which the major parties of our country are passing today. The injection of the religious issue by the most intolerant and intemperate of all will bring this about and the politicians and candidates who have injected it, will have to answer at the judgment bar for the kind of campaign they have directed in this State today. That the religious issue should not be and is not a political party problem is shown by the fact that men of all party faiths are divided on the subject. The Republicans, for example, in Oklahoma have given the Klan indorsed candidate a lead over all other candidates, while the Democratic nominee, an impeached governor and a rabid anti-klansman, has a plurality of Democratic votes. In Texas, the Republicans will likely enter a rabid anti-klansman in the gubernatorial race, while the Democrats are now being divided into Klan and anti-Klan factions by candidates of opposite faith.

But above all, the truth stands out, the present political success is no touchstone to determine which party is right in a campaign. Men must do the best they can in their controversies. There is at last a God who governs, and Christianity and civilization will be saved by measures and influences which cannot be seen through mortal eyes, and the general history of the world containing the history of the contests between parties, which have eventuated in the ultimate success of the good over the bad, is an evidence of the Truth of Divine Providence. It is gratifying to note that there is a great conservative wheel in the machinery of America, which, though unseen, controls the wheels that are seen, and whose control is seldom, if ever, apparent to the generation living at the time the machinery in question moves.

Mr. Munsey has well said:

"The battle is not to the strong, nor the race to the swift—certainly not if God wills it otherwise. But is it not the rule that the battle is to the strong, and the race to the swift? Certainly no one doubts that God can reverse the rule, and He has done so. God has willed it otherwise in an engagement; and furthermore, the battle is never tot he strong though victorious in battle, with reference to the great principles involved which affect humanity's redemption from ignorance and sin, and with reference to ultimate issues which are in the hands of God, and about which we really know comparatively nothing."

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TAXT OF ADDRESS WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE FORDON TYLER

Special Dispatch to Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Following is the text of the oration on the Constitution by Don Tyler of Franklin High School, Los Angeles, which won first honors in the National Oratorical Contest here tonight:

We are living today in a beautiful land, stretching from the snows of the North to the summer lands of the Far South, sweeping from the Atlantic to the Western waters of the Pacific, a land of peace and freedom.

But we are apt to forget what it is that has given us this great heritage. We have been free so long that freedom is unnoted and hardly prized.

Peace and order have preserved the opportunity for useful and happy lives have preserved safe and contented homes, freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of speech, independent manhood and womanhood, the right to rule the conduct of one's life so long that we forget whence these blessings come. They come "by a system of government, maintained by the resolute loyalty of a great people." If this system of government fails, is destroyed, something else will come. We cannot tell what it will be, but in the words of Elihu Root, this we do know: "It will not be that system of government which has preserved our peace, order and security, opportunity and prosperity; this will no longer protect us."

Some of us do not realize that not many years ago men's limbs were beaten and broken and their faces branded with hot irons because they chose to think as individuals; that men were shipped into slavery because they contested the Godliness of a selfstyled superior. Agaiust such abuses these immortal words of the Declaration of Independence were written, which declare that all men have certain inalienable rights to secure which governments are instituted among men. This declaration joined issue with all the theories of govern ment since the world began. The theories of all the monarchies and ancient republics were that the state was the main thing, that the King could do no wrong and that the rights of the individuals were derived from the state; that the Declaration of Independence declared that all men are created equal, the inalienable rights are those of the individual and that the states is organized to secure these ends.

But a thousand noble declarations of principles have been made and passed into the mists of oblivion with no effect. For no mere declaration of principles can be effective unless upheld by certain practical, specific and definite rules to give life to those principles.

So, under the loose and meaningless articles of confederation the government of thirteen states had failed miserably. There had been unlimited trade, but Congress had not the power to regulate it, nor even the power to supply funds, through taxation necessary for its own preservation. The value of the American dollar was ½ cent. Insurrection and anarchy stalked through the land and everywhere people clamored to return to British rule.

These were the conditions when that intrepid little group of fifty-five men walked into that Philadelphia meeting house in the spring of 1787 to give us this, our Constitutions, our government.

They did indeed answer the prayer of George Washington in his opening address, when he said: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

Never before and, I think, never since, has such a group of men met in this world as that group that framed our Constitution. These men had become familiar with the practical working of free self-government during 150 years of colonial life. They were not theorists, but men of practical life and experience. And yet some of us think of the Constitution as a cold legal document. On the other hand it is warm and it is living, for these men worked with knowledge of the character of a material with which government has to deal, that is to say, human nature with its multitudes of feelings and impulses and passions and weaknesses.

But that is not all. These men did not walk alone on that spring morning into that Philadelphia convention. There walked in with them the thousands upon thousands of shadowy, nameless persons who had through the centuries worked toward liberty and order. There were those struggling figures who, through the years of labor and agony and sacrifice, had been working out the priceless practical principles of Anglo-Saxon liberty

And so the fathers of our Constitution embodied in that instrument the spirit of the Magna Charta and the petition of rights and the bill of rights and the habeas corpus act, of all that made the people of England great and an adaptation of those great principles to American life through the practical working of 150 years of American Government.

Then at the end of four months these men, after discussing, debating and deliberating, brought forth the most finished, polished and balanced relation between a people and their government that human mind has never conceived. In the words of William Pitt at the time, "It will be the wonder and admiration of all future generations and the model for all future constitutions."

Our Constitution, the supreme law of the land, gave us a government with its representatives elected at certain fixed intervals with authority delegated to three departments—the legislative, the executive and the judicial. But the startling fact for the first time in the history of the world was that no one department was supreme; that each department served as a check and a balance on the other, and the final supreme power was in the hands of the people. In other words, it provided that those who made the laws could not administer them, and those who administered could not judge them and gave the supreme power to the governed.

The greatest and noblest purpose of the Constitution, however, is its protection of our individual liberty. Built of the fundamental principle that liberty is not license, but that it is essentially a matter of self-control, the restraint of the impulse to do to others what we would not have done to us.

To juote Randolph Leigh, "No world power of the present time has a government which reaches back without a break as far as ours. France, Japan, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy have all experienced tempuestuous changes in government since the adoption of our Constitution. France has made the circuit from half-hearted representative government to mobocracy and then to despotism twice. Germany has been swept through many stages from petty despotism and centralized absolutism to the chaos of today. Russia has passed from absolutism to democracy to Sovietism—the most permanent characteristic in that land having been the bread line,"

In other words, Europe has little to offer but warnings in the matter of government; as a whole, Europe is hardly as far along governmentally as the thirteen states were under the loose articles of confederation. And yet, friends, at this very moment theorists and experimenters are demanding that we change our form of government. The governmental failures are telling us we are wrong.

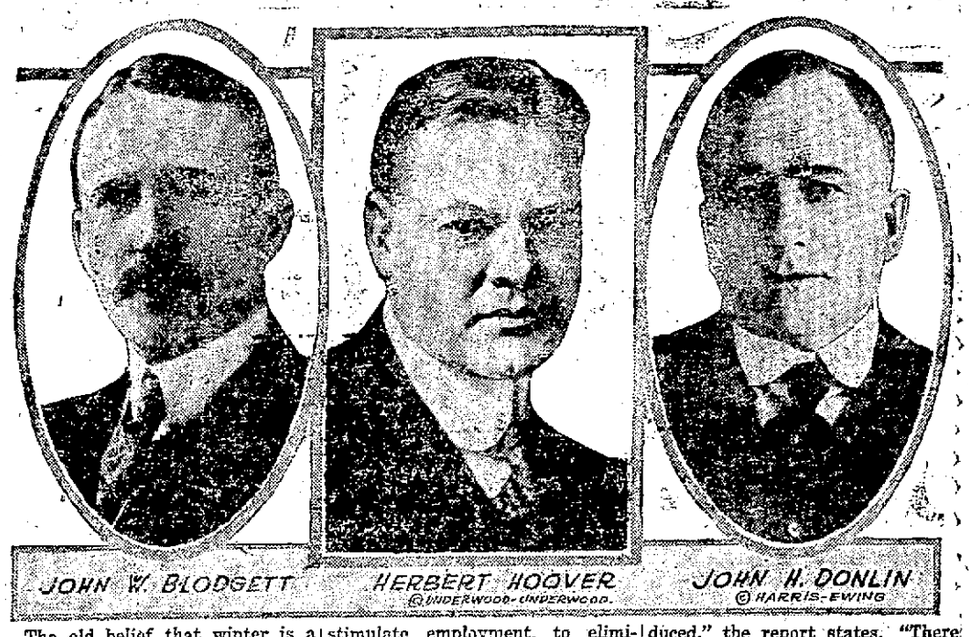
I ask you, fellow-citizens, shall we listen to them, shall we exchange our freedom of speech for a government where the newspapers can print only what pleases those in power; shall we exchange the sanctity of private property for absolute confiscation by the state; shall we exchange our religious freedom for the bloody massacres of Christians by the Turks?

We Americans possess a mighty sovereignty but a sovereignty so constitutionally limited that it cannot be used to take from the individual his inherent rights. "A land where every man is a king yet no man dare to wear a crown," No other country in the world, however, has this protection and no other government since the world began has sought to incorporate it into a practical system of administration.

Our constitution has brought into being a new sun. It is the sun of individual freedom, and as long as there are Americans, God willing, it shall never sink into the sea of Forgotten Destinies.

Yet we must be vigilant and we must be earnest—but we will be, and we will preserve for generations to come and for the peace and blessing of our children and children's children, that liberty and order, which is our unconquerable constitution, unconquerable because it is built within the hearts of men.

Hoover Committee Offers Plan To Stabilize Employment and Lower Costs in Building Industry



The old belief that winter is a bad time to build seems to be giving way in the face of newer construction methods. One large construction company in New York City, carrying on year round operations, has figured out that in ten years it has lost an average of only fourteen days each winter because of weather conditions.

Weather conditions vary from year to year, but in a ten-year period the average number of days in which the temperature fell below freezing any time during the working hours in New York was only 62 per year. The cold winter of 1919-1920 had 82 such days, but the following winter there were only 38.

The above figures are given in a report issued by the Committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce as a result of the President's Conference on Unemployment, formed in 1921 to stimulate employment, to eliminate waste and to reduce costs.

The committee decided that idle time, amounting on an average to about 25 per cent among all the building workers of the country, represents waste and direct losses to the construction industries, the workers and the public, and that such losses as are due to seasonal ups and downs in the construction industries are undoubtedly preventable.

In support of its thesis that custom not climate is mainly responsible for these fluctuations, the committee points out that seasonal unemployment in construction is not confined to the states where the climate is severe, but affects cities in the South and on the Pacific Coast in much the same way that it affects those on the Canadian border.

"The art of construction has advanced to such a point that the effect of bad weather on building operations has been greatly reduced," the report states. "There is today much less manual labor on the job than formerly; a greater proportion of the work is done in factories by power machinery, which is less affected by the elements than hand labor. Steel and concrete construction, with certain safeguards, can go forward at low temperatures. Methods of winter construction developed by leading contractors should now be greatly extended. Winter work is being done in some cases more cheaply than summer work."

The committee includes in its membership John W. Blodgett, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, and John Donlin, president of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, together with prominent representatives of contracting firms, banking interests, real estate associations, architects, engineers and others.

WITHOUT COMMENT

Bishop Tubbam, speaking at the recent congress of the British Society, said that vicious motion pictures films are doing incalculable harm in Asia. There are a great many picture houses in the cities of India, and most of the pictures shown, according to Bishop Tubbam, are "unspeakably sensational." Complaints have come from many parts of the East in regard to this and it is frequently asserted that the uncontrolled export of pictures to Asia is seriously affecting the prestige of the white man in that part of the world.

In various parts of the country so-called beauty contests in which girls exhibit themselves in bathing costumes have become popular. These contests are undoubtedly demoralizing and are certainly vulgar. Their true character was indicated when a theatrical exhibitor who specializes in exhibition of nude women was called upon to be a judge of a contest. This same theatrical exhibitor by the way, recently broadcast over the radio for girls to come out of the homes of America and expose themselves on his stage for the benefit of the ticket buyers. In communities where Americanism has not been debauched by sensual invaders this man would be tarred and feathered if he attempted to exhibit his show and while lynching is never justifiable, it would be hard to say he would not be getting his just deserts.

Thornton Hustler: The County Convention in Groesbeck Saturday was practically a reproduction of the former county convention. However, in this case, it appears that the delegates sent up by a minority far outnumbered the delegates sent up by a large majority of the voters. The people themselves are to blame. They refuse to attend their precinct conventions and when precinct conventions are held, frequently delegates fail to attend county conventions, or they fail to make proper returns or leave some loop-hole which shrewd convention manipulators can get through. The Hustler has small sympathy for the men who indifferently fail to protect their interests when they can, and afterward go around beefing about getting the worst of it.

Normangee Star: And now you folks living between Wealthy and the "Iron Bridge" and between Wealthy and Marquez, let's get together and determine on the proper route for a highway. We want the most available route, the straight route, where a sixty foot road can be secured, to be given, not bought; open, not through pasture. We want a direct route from Wealthy to Iron Bridge; branching at the proper place to go to Marquez. You fellows out there take this matter in hand; talk it up, locate your routes, get your sixty feet, and almost before you know it you will have a road. Then we will look after getting sand beds clayed. You folks out there bear in mind that you are to be on a unit of the Thornton-Beaumont highway and the Franklin-Normangee road. Stay with the Star and do your part and we will put these important roads over.

FISHING TIME.

Somehow old summer's swelt'ring heat
Just makes us lazy as can be
We long to find some cool retreat
Where drop will come to mercury;
We mop our brow that's humid steam
The sun pour down a hundred-three
And puff and blow and think and dream
Of streamlet's verge neath shady tree.

From eight or nine to peep of moon
We loll and sweet the long day thru;
Since cotton's chopped in month of June
There's nothing else a boy can do
But stretch and yawn with heat ditstrest
And think of whom chill winter blew
For August time's the month of rest
Of love and dreams and labors fews.

But sometimes joys come in disguise
Its like the bitter in the sweet
We oft have won the treasured prize
When heart was crushed with sad defeat;
So those old dog-days hath some charm
Tho' eyes are blur'd with dancing heat
The crop's laid by down on the farm
The barn is full of corn and wheat.

When August comes in quiv'ring glow
And steeps the brow with salty brine
It's time to get your grubbing hoe
And search the lot for red-worm sign
For fishing's great down in the stream
And there the air is fresh and fine
You'll get a taste of life's sweet dream
With hok and pole and linen line.

Just take your pole and can of worms
And seek some cool, sequestered nook
Where some tall weeping willow forms
Its canopy o'er babbling brook;
Now spread yourself in that nice place
That place Old Sol long since forsook
And ere thy line can make its trace
A speckled trout has got your hook.

Out in the stream he makes a run
And now he darts back to the banks
The heat's forgot now with the fun
Of that trim beauty's lightning pranks;
Out shoots his head in proud disdain
Now with his tail the bottom spanks
And when you reel him back again
His rapid glide your movement flanks.

But soon he spends his magic force
And now you land him safe a-shore
This Marathon of streamlet's course
No more will dash its breakers o'er;
With this big trout on you fish-line
Spit on your bait a little more
Instead of one you'll soon have nine
Before the day you've got a score.

In that bright realm where thoughts enhance
The pleasures of those days of old
When memory's vault its stores advance
The half that's never yet been told;
We'll sit beside that rippling stream
Beneath the weeping willow's fold
And watch the sun in spectral beam
Bedeck its tide with flecks of gold.

Ten thousand birds in sweet refrain
Bids welcome to that rippling stream
Old Sol may scorch the rolling plain
But there he's lost his scorching gleam;
'Tis there we find that balmy breeze
That cools the brow that's humid steam
And brings to life its joy and ease
And pictures real our sweetest dream.

Thou rippling stream whose gentle flow
Chants on and on thy mystic rhyme
Where pinks and fragrant daises grow
And paints thy dells in art sublime;
To thy dear sports and menthyl shades
Our thoughts are turned in August time
Thy scenes from memory never fades
Thou sweet recluse from sunburnt clime.

—Owen Friend Watkins.

RIGHT TO PARADE

(Scottish Rite News Bureau)

The right of public assemblage is inseparable from the right of free speech, which we recognize as fundamental to American liberty. The right to parade, under proper conditions, in accordance with the law and uniform police regulations, is inseparable from the right of public assemblage.

During recent months there have been many attacks upon marching citizens, who in pursuance of their rights as citizens and with the consent of the police authorities, were engaged in public parade; in certain cases riot, violence, and even murder have followed these attacks.

In discussing a recent outrage of this character a well known Eastern daily takes the doubtful ground that the paraders were to blame for the riot. "Morally," it declares, the paraders "must share the guilt for the disorders. The organization parading," it continues, "may not have cast the first stone or fired the first shot, but it made the first move and must have known that its act encouraged disorder and bloodshed."

This is dangerous teaching; and subversive of the fundamentals of American liberty. Logically it is incitement to disorder and riot. If this doctrine be admitted, then at any time a procession of citizens, acting in accordance with their constitutional rights, may be set upon by a mob of fanatical hoodlums, the marchers may be manhandled, beaten, and even killed, and yet they "must share the blame for the outbreaks." Just to state the position discloses its fallacy.

If a group of people cannot witness the parade of another group of citizens, who may happen to differ from them in religion or politics, without losing their self-control and running amuck like Sulu fanatics, then they should stay away from the procession. Attacking of parades, breaking up of meetings, and the rough-handling of speakers is getting to be altogetheer too common. Law-abiding, freedom-loving citizens will defend the right of public parade, under proper conditio without molestation by mobs rioters, irrespective of the religi race or party represented by paraders.

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EDITOR ALSO RAN

The editor of the Marshall Morni News ran for office one time, but t it all out in running. Realizing th the crop of defeated candidates in recent primary is larger than the w ning one, he tells his experience the following, which will be apprecie ed by those who were left at the po

"I spent one of the saddest su mers of my life in the campai Contributed to the purchase of seve church organs, three or four chur bells, three flags for schools, put his part for six barbecues, contribut to buy crutches for six criples, m 27 speeches and was applauded two three times faintly, had one lady offer to let him kiss her baby, plow one round for a farmer who rested the shade the meanwhile, bought boxes of food at box suppers, boug a boy's basket of squashes, attend three baptisms, three singing scho and struck a collection every tin went to four school closings and three of them contributed toward t purchase of a stage curtain, paid o fellow four dollars to go to a dista part of the county to electioneer a found out afterwards he was do everything he could for our oppone bought 200 cigars for treating, tre ed to soda water 86 times and cream once, got hooted at at thr speaking places, but he never attend a graveyard working. Neither did h opponent. His opponent was elect by a good healthy majority and two are good friends. The edito enemies need never think they w get a chance to vote against him tell campaign lies on him. One t was enough for him and if every voter in the county (which is not at all likely) were to petition him to run for even the Legislature, he would decline. But he will always feel kindly toward his opponent who made a gentleman's agreement with him, and lived up to it, that we would not attend graveyard cleanings."

AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD AUG. 18-19-20

What is expected to be the greatest convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, will convene in Brownwood on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. More than five thousand delegates, representatives from every Legion Post in the State, are listed to be present at this annual meeting. They are coming and coming strong to "strut their stuff" in the little city in the heart of Texas.

SCHUMAN HEINK SINGS

The Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, Brownwood, working in conection with the State Department, has arranged one of the most entertaining of programs to be staged during the three days of the convention. Possibly the most attractive feature of the entire program will be the singing of Madam Schuman Heink, who is recognized the World over as the most soulful of singers. She, it will be remembered, sang for the boys in France and the training camps, and cheered them in their loneliest hours.

MAY PETERSON SOPRANO

Also Mrs. Ernest Thompson, better known to the musical world as May Peterson, one of the world's greatest sopranos, and of the Metropolitan Grand Opera of New York, will fill a part of the program on the second night, August 19th. May Peterson sings now possibly as she never sung before. Her voice has a new note. Recently she heeded the call of romance and love and that has made a difference in the quality and tone of a voice already declared one of the most wonderful.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Aside from the artists, there will be a number of notables of national reputation present. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of baseball fame will speak at an hour to be designated and will be followed by such men as John Quinn, Alvin S. Owsley Past National Commander of the American Legion, General John J. Pershing, Commander of American Armies and General J. P. O'Neil of famous Ninetieth Division. Then too, Texas and the little city of Brownwood will come in The famous "Texas Quartette" will welcome the delegaes to a high and royal time if they can keep step to that renowned little ditty known as "Hinky-Dinky, Parley Vous?" Yes, for their share of the entertaining. and there will be dancing, too. Every one will be given an opportunity to shake a wicked pair of hobnails on the best floor west of the Mississippi and with some of the prettiest maids in the grand old U. S. A. There will be enough bands present to furnish music for a Division review. And eats, there will be carved 1000 water melons for the approval of those present.

Famous Ninetieth Division

Aside from all this, that Famous Ninetieth Division will hold its annual reunion in Brownwood at the same time as the American Legion Convention and they have a stunt that will knock all other features for a row of Top Sergeants. They admit it themselves, but they are not putting out a thing as to what it will be.

On the second night La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chivaux will stage for the delegation present Ze Grande Prómonade. This will be the "hot-shot" of the entire meeting. Several hundred recruits will be conducted through the box cars and be given a rough ride over the hill country. The biggest initiation ever held in the State will be staged on that night. The Voiture of Gonzales has been designated as the official wreck ing crew and it has ben reported that they will leave nothing unturned in doing the stunt up in fine shape.

Brownwood Making Preparations

The city of Brownwood is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of her guests expected the dates named above. Provisions for housing, automobile rides and luncheons and banquets are being arranged so that none can say that the city failed in her part. She is expecting the largest attendance of any American Legion Convention, held in the State and is preparing accordingly.

In Memory of John Robert Jackson.

John R. Jackson who died at Groesbeck, Texas, August 5th, 1924, was the last brother of Dr. R. B. Jackson. He was told by the doctors at Dallas he could not live, so he said I will go to Groesbeck and from there to heaven. Clean man, good man, a gentleman, a Christian soldier, blad I was associated with him for over sixty yeads. His example, always good. He was cheerful in nature, lived the truth and told the truth. He came to Springfield with father John G. Jackson and the family, large family in 1869.

He had much pain in this life, several accidents and suffered much in flesh, but his faith in God was never shaken at any time. John R. loved his friends. He had no enemy. He was the finest peace maker I ever saw. His mother was Martha Ann Gee. John was a farmer a long time. Then a mail carrier at Groesbeck a long time. His last home was in Dallas for several years.

Nothing too good can be said of John R. Jackson, the best men you know are quiet men. We kept batch together in 1879. I never heard him say a bad word in all my life. When we good boys get to heaven who knew him, he will be standing there with that twinkle in his eye, saying, "Come in." I knew his father and mother and all his sisters and brothers, one, (cousin Albert) went off to the war, (the Civil War) and never came back. Three sisters and a brother left now and their heads are all white. Who will be the next.

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By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

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KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Silver band; quartet; choir.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WOAW, 9, Musical chapel service.
WFAA, 9, to 9:45, Sacred song recital.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra
KFI, 9:30 to 10, Concert.
WFAA, 9:45 to 11, Foxtrotters' orchestra.
KHJ, 10 to 12, De Luxe concert.
KFSG, 10 to 12, Sermon and songs.
KFI, 10 to 11, Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner program.

Mesdames W. J. Hancock, J. B. Williamson and son and Misses Eleanor, Lucile and Ouida Hancock of Coolidge were the guests of friends in Mexia Saturday.

Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

Giving the Child a Better Chance.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diptheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

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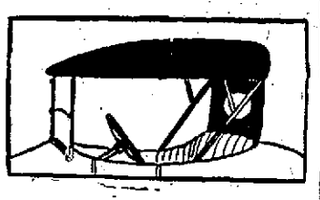

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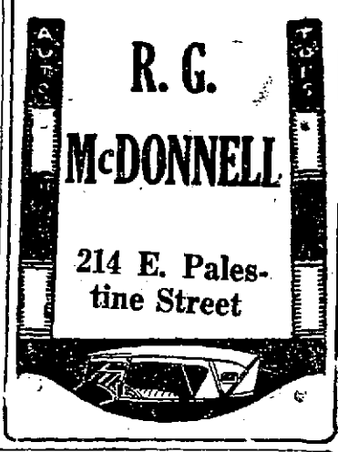

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Lynch Withdraws From Dallas Klan

Withdrawal of W. R. Lynch, defeated for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Dallas County in the July primary election, from Dallas Klan No. 66, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was announced by him Thursday.

He gave out the following copy of a letter to the klan:

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 6, 1924.

To the Officers of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan, No. 66:

Gentlemen: I hereby withdraw from the Ku Klux Klan and request your written acceptance of my resignation.

I do this without malice to the Ku Klux Klan or any man or member of the order. I withdraw from the klan because I believe I can better serve myself, my family, my church and my Government out of it than in it. The Ku Klux Klan has ceased to be a fraternal order and has become a political machine controlled by the heads of the klan, functioning through the obedience of its members. In Texas it is seeking to absorb the Democratic party and entrench itself in political power from Governor to Constable. The heads of the klan name the candidates and pass the word down the line and require obedient votes as the price of loyal klansmanship.

The Constitution is bigger than the klan, and no man can serve the klan and retain his individual judgment. The klan does not belong in politics and it is un-American that it should do so and destruction of every fraternal principle for which it stands. The klan controls the Democratic State and County Executive Committees and is a menace to the national convention. Notwithstanding the political activities and control of the klan in the late primary election, the klan leaders still declare the klan a fraternal order and not in politics. The truth is to the contrary as to Dallas Klan No. 66, to which I belong, and hence I withdraw from the klan.

Please forward me your written acceptance of my resignation from the order or written dismissal therefrom. Yours respectfully,

W. R. LYNCH.

N. B. I am handing a copy of this letter to the press. W. R. L.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPE

Cheese Ramequins

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Hot weather calls for meatless dishes. Cheese ramequins are as nourishing as a juicy beefsteak and just as appetizing.

Boil in a casserole a cup of water, with a large spoonful of butter and a little salt and pepper. Moisten a little flour with water and add this. Let cook two minutes stirring constantly. Add two whole eggs and one half a cup of Gruyere cheese, cut into small dice.

Distribute this paste in little piles over a large hot pan and bake in a warm oven. Sprinkle with grated cheese and let brown.

When these "chous" are well baked and a little dry, split on the side and fill with a thick Bechamel sauce made with plenty of butter and cheese. Serve very hot.

DECORATING

PALESTINE, Texas, Aug. 6.—Flags at 25 feet intervals on days that call for city decoration in the business section is the plan of the Palestine Business League.

More than sixty-eight flags have been purchased so far, and more purchases are expected to carry out the plan.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON XI

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association.

To be favorably known at a bank is a business advantage. Banks aim to deal with honest people only. How does one become known at a bank for purposes of doing business with it? "One must be identified," says the banker.

J. H. Puelicher

IDENTIFICATION=More than presenting oneself at a bank and saying "I am John Smith." Some one known to the banker must say, for instance, "This is John Smith. He is honest and dependable." Then the bank will do business with him.

Why cannot a bank do business with an unidentified person? Because, if an unknown man gets money from a banker on a check payable to "John Smith" and he be not the particular "John Smith" entitled to cash that check, the bank would probably lose the money. To be known at a bank is a business necessity.

3 NEW COACHES TO GUIDE WESTERN GRIDIRON TEAMS

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Seattle, Aug. 8.—Three football coaches, new to the West, will take up their duties in September at colleges of the Pacific Coast.

Leland Stanford University, of Palo Alto, California, has engaged Glenn ("Pop") Warner to pilot the 1924 Cardinal football team. Andy Kerr, last year coach, will be second in command.

The two Oregon institutions will have new coaches. Oregon Agricultural College has Coach Paul Schissler, of Lombard College, to replace Rutherford, whose work of the last two years was not altogether pleasing to the powers at Corvallis, Ore.

The University of Oregon eleven will be under the guidance of Coach J. H. Maddock, one of "Hurry-Up" Yost's greatest players, who replaces "Shy" Huntington, 1923 coach.

The other Pacific Coast schools will retain their same coaches. Andy Smith, the California Wizard and the greatest stumbling block to the University of Washington, since the days of Gilmore Dobie, is expected to put another strong team on the Pacific Coast gridiron; but Stafford Southern California, Washington and Idaho are rigured to give the Golden Bears a much harder battle this season than in previous years. In fact, most of the Northwestern fans expect to see California defeated this year, but they advance divers opinions as to which of the rival schools will do it.

The University of Washington team is the favorite among followers of the game here. Enoch Bagshaw's squad lost only one game last year, that to California and played the Naval Academy team to a 14-14 tie at Pasadena. Bagshaw will have practically his whole team back this season plus some valuable additions.

Stanford and Southern California have not suffered much by graduation, and opinion in California seems to be that it's a toss up which of these two schools will win the Pacific Coast championship.

The University of Idaho team, coached by R. L. Mathews, promises to be strong. The Vandals lost two games last season, and those by small scores, and their team is practically intact for the coming season. The University of Montana a new member of the Pacific Coast conference, is something of a mystery. The Rocky Mountain school had a fresh-varsity team last year which went through twelve games without a defeat, and that team will be eligible for varsity play this season.

It begins to look like there will be at least three East-West games this year. California has signed to play Pennsylvania, it is reported, and Southern California will meet Syracuse. The University of Washington is now seeking such a game.

Justice Osborne Kennedy was a Groesbeck visitor Tuesday.

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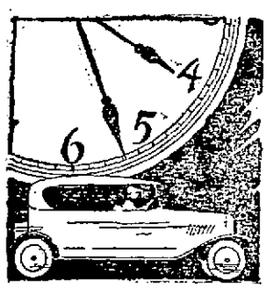

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Brenham Klan Disbands Its Large Organization

GRENHAM, Texas. — Brenham Klan No. 20, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was formally disbanded at a meeting here, here recently. The klan had 450 members on its rolls and 320 members in good standing.

The motion to disband was made by Sheriff Burney Parker, duly seconded, and prevailed by an almost unanimous vote.

Following the meeting a sworn statement of the disbanding of the klan was distributed, signed by W. M. Morriss, acting cyclops; E. L. Ford, Kligraff, R. E. Nicholson and J. E. Routt attesting to the fact that the organization had permanently disbanded.

The Brenham klan was organized in February, 1921, and a large number of members flocked to its standard soon after organization. A few weeks after it was chartered a big parade was held htrough the streets of Brenham, in which the local klans men were joined by a trainload from Houston.

Sheriff Parker, when asked why he made the motion to disband the klan replied:

"It was not serving any useful purpose and was causing friction in the county, so we decided to take the first step toward the return of harmony to Washington County."

Kentucky Masons will celebrate two Masonic anniversaries in August. Henry Clay was elected Grand Master of Masons of Kentucky on August 29, 1820, and on August 31, 1818, Rob Morris, whose Masonic songs have been sung in lodges throughout the English speaking world, was born. For many years he was active in Kentucky Masonry and was largely instrumental in found ing the Order of the Eastern Star in 1850.

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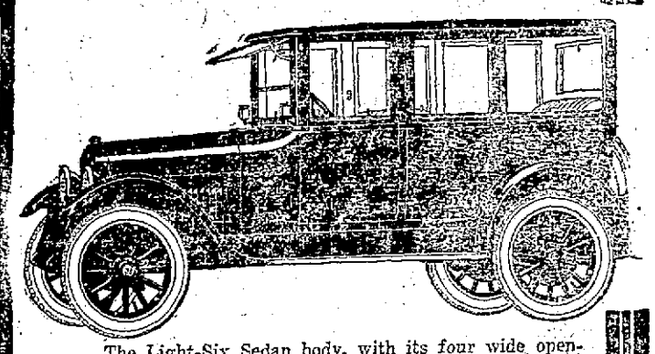

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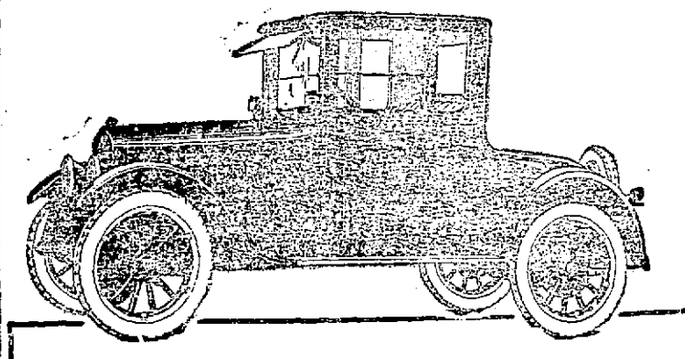

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Mexia Black Cats to Hold Football Training Camp

FOOTBALL MEN TO RALLY AT LAMPASSAS PARK

E. H. Poteet, coach of the athletic department of the Mexia High School, states that the department will conduct a football training camp at Lampasas, beginning August 25 and ending September the 6th.

The camp will be open to all high school boys who are eligible to the Mexia team and who expect to remain with the team until the season is over.

Each boy will be charged for a bath ticket, which will be $2, otherwise the camp will be free. He will be expected to take a cotand bed. towels, bathing suit, a tin cup and plate, a knife and fork and spoon, and any other articles which he may care to take along to the camp.

There will be a meeting at the High School building Friday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock at which time all matters will be discussed and football uniforms will be issued. "Every person interested in the camp, please be present," Coach Poteet invites.

The prospects are the brightest in years for the Mexia team and the training camp will give the boys a chance to get in shape for the earlier contests which so frequently determine an entire schedule.

Teague Gun Club Wins Melon Contest

Teague Chronicle

The Teague Gun Club is fast gaining a reputation for good shooting in competition with the clubs in this vicinity, although it was impossible for the club to accept an invitation to go to Groesbeck Tuesday. The local club has won two contests with the Mexia club in succession, but look out for the next two to come, the first which will be held at Mexia Friday, August 15.

The watermelon contest at Mexia resulted in scores of 208 targets for Teague and 196 for Mexia out of a possible 250. The last melon contest, held at Teague July 31, was the big event of the summer. Jewett and Mexia were represented at this shoot, where 23 shooters participated and 1625 targets were thrown. Teague and Mexia scored fairly good records, Mexia's squad of five men making 337 out of 375 and Teague making 344. The contest was arranged on a fifty round basis, but when this was finished the two squads were tied, 229 all. In the finals Mexia made 103 and Teague 115 out of 125, V. L. Hipple and Guy Baggett for Teague breaking 25 straights.

V. L. Hipple, Ira King, Guy Baggett, L. W. McKee and J. W. Schley represented Teague, and Partlow, Morrow, Wesson, Oneall and Epperson represented Mexia. The score were as followe:

Hipple	23	22	25	70
King	25	23	21	69
Baggett	24	24	25	73
McKee	23	21	22	66
Schley	22	22	22	66
				344
Partlow	21	24	26	71
Morrow	21	25	22	71
Wesson	21	19	19	59
Oneall	22	21	22	65
Epperson	25	24	22	71
				337

The melons, which had been specially selected and put on ice, were delicious and cold and were greatly enjoyed. Many of the sportsmen brought their sportsmenesses and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

The Teague club is requested to muster up all its interested shooters for the event at Mexia Friday, Aug. 15, which is expected to be another big day.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Tex Richard and Jimmy Johnston, rival New York promoters, buried the hatchet and will bid for a Pancho-Villa-Frankie Genaro flyweight championship bout to be staged in one of New York ball parks.

CHICAGO.—Because the arena was full of water, the bout between Bud Taylor, Terre Haute and Pete Sarmiento, Filipino, scheduled for Aurora last night, was postponed until Monday night.

DANGER—GAS CONSUMERS

Gas will be shut off PROMPTLY at 1:00 o'clock Sunday, August 10, 1924. 10-1

Stephen Walsh, Secretary of War, is a lover of Shapespeare, while Tom Griffiths, Treasurer of the Household, collects china—old Swansea ware, Dresden and Japanese. The Queen has evinced great interest in his collection, for she, too, is a collector of fine old chinaware.

Air castles ought to be cool, at least.

Magellan's Route of Danger and Death Now Traveled in Peace and Luxury

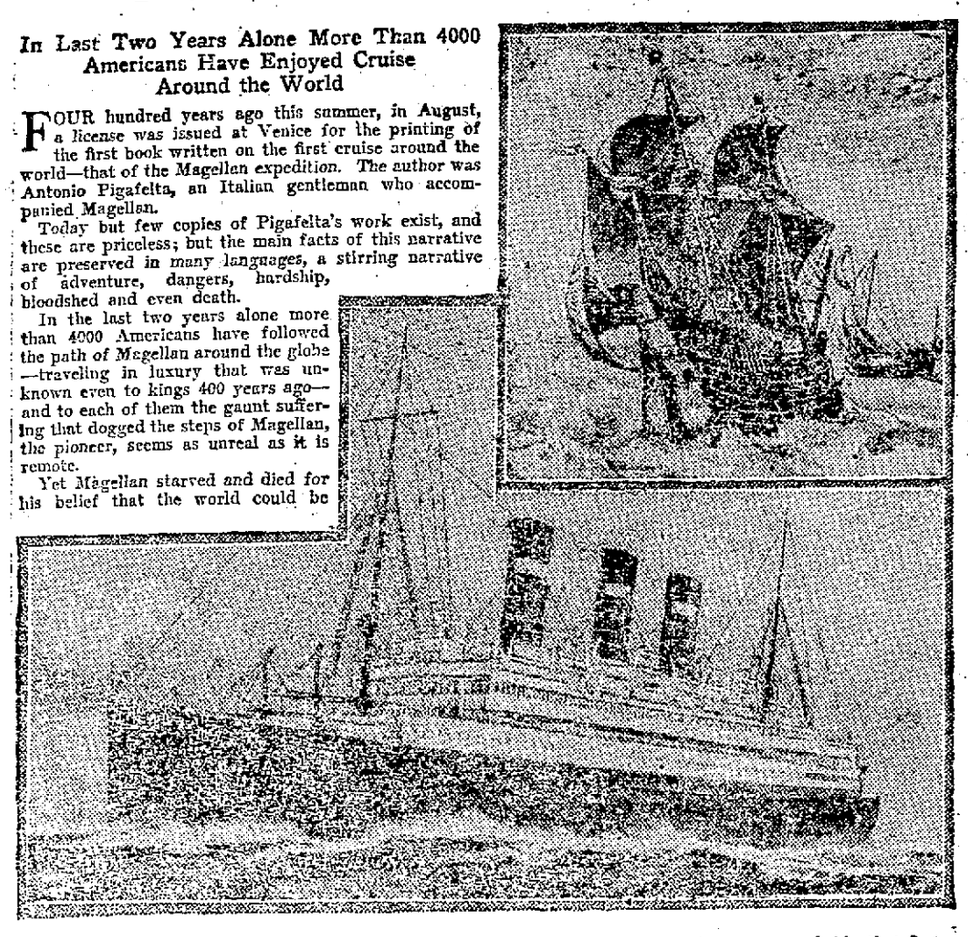
In Last Two Years Alone More Than 4000 Americans Have Enjoyed Cruise Around the World

FOUR hundred years ago this summer, in August, a license was issued at Venice for the printing of the first book written on the first cruise around the world—that of the Magellan expedition. The author was Antonio Pigafelta, an Italian gentleman who accompanied Magellan.

Today but few copies of Pigafelta's work exist, and these are priceless; but the main facts of this narrative are preserved in many languages, a stirring narrative of adventure, dangers, hardship, bloodshed and even death.

In the last two years alone more than 4000 Americans have followed the path of Magellan around the globe—traveling in luxury that was unknown even to kings 400 years ago—and to each of them the gaunt suffering that dogged the steps of Magellan, the pioneer, seems as unreal as it is remote.

Yet Magellan starved and died for his belief that the world could be



The largest ship to be sent around the world—the S. S. Belgenland, 27,200 tons. At top, type of ship that first sailed around the world under Magellan's colors, 400 years ago.

circled by ships. Out of 280 men and five ships who started westward with him from Spain, only one ship, with 31 men on board, returned home, after a three years' cruise. Magellan was killed in Cebu, in a native war in which he had taken sides. His credit for having circled the globe rested on the fact that on an earlier voyage, sailing eastward, he had reached the Moluccas, in longitude farther east than that in which he died.

The great outstanding fact of Magellan's final voyage was his discovery and navigation of the straits that bear his name. He was 38 days amid their snow-clad cliffs before emerging into the Pacific. Across that vast sea, which he named, he sailed 98 days, with so little food at last that he declared he "would push on if he had to eat the leather from the rigging." At last ox hides and rats actually were counted luxuries by Magellan and his men, and their only drinking water was from passing showers.

The five ships in the Magellan expedition probably registered together less than 500 tons. The greatest ship ever to circle the globe, the *Belgenland* of the Red Star Line, which will sail from New York westward on December 4, of this year, filled with American travelers, registers 27,200 tons, or nearly 550 times as much as Magellan's entire fleet. All five of Magellan's ships could be stowed away on the tennis courts of the *Belgenland's* sports deck, with space to spare, while the *Belgenland's* cooks and stewards alone outnumber the entire personnel of Magellan's fleet.

CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Friday's Results.

Marlin 4, Austin 2.
Waco 1, Corsicana 0.
Temple 20, Mexia 6.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	47	30	17	.638
Marlin	48	29	19	.604
Waco	46	27	19	.587
Mexia	48	22	26	.458
Austin	47	18	29	.383
Temple	46	16	30	.333

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Austin.

TEMPLE 20, MEXIA 6

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug 9.—The Temple Surgeons went on a batting rampage here this afternoon and drove out twenty-two hits for twenty runs off three Mexia pitchers. Lind led the attack with four clean blows, two of which came in the eighth inning. Howard hurled a splendid game until the latter stages of the game when he was forced to ease up behind a big lead on account of the excessive heat.

Mexia—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert s s	5	1	2	1	3	0
Butler c f	3	1	1	3	0	0
Jones 3b	5	0	1	2	3	1
Seely r f	5	2	3	0	0	0
Fowlkes 1 f-p	5	0	2	0	3	1
Leedy 2 b	5	1	1	1	5	1
Naylor 1 b	5	0	2	14	0	0
Williamson c	5	0	1	3	2	1
Peel p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Jeffries l f	2	1	0	0	0	1
Total	42	6	14	24	16	5
Temple—						
Lance 3 b	6	2	3	3	3	0
Bryan c f	5	2	2	1	0	0
Brown r f	4	3	2	3	0	0
Lind 1 b	5	3	4	9	1	1
Provence l f	6	3	3	2	0	0
Windham 2 b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Bush s s	3	3	2	1	5	0
Henderson c	5	2	3	7	0	0
Howard p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Total	43	20	22	27	14	2

Mexia .....000 200 103— 6
Temple .....500 100 08*—20

Three-base hits—Bush, Lance. Two-base hits—Provence, Howard, Henderson, Leedy. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Windham, Bush, Butler. Stolen bases—Lance, Bryan, Lind Bush, Geppert. Bases on balls—Off Peel 1, Johnson 2, Fowlkes 2, Howard 1. Struck out—By Howard 6, Johnson 1, Fowlkes 1. Pitchers' records—Off Peel 4 hits 5 runst in 1 inning, Johnson 8 hits 7 runs in 3 1-3 innings, Fowlkes 10 hits 10 runs in 3 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher—Peel. Umpire—Price.

CALVERT.—The Western Public Service company is completing its high tension transmission line from this city through Bremond to Kosse.

GUN CLUB NOTES.

Groesbeck Journal.

On last Tuesday afternoon the regular weekly shoot of the local Gun Club was made quite a social event. An invitation had been extended to the clubs at Mexia and Teague to meet with us and we expected to pull off a nice little three-cornered match between a squad from each club. We were very much disappointed, however, when there was not cough attendance from either of these clubs to make up a squad. Mexia was represented by Mr. Morrow and Mr. Epperson who contributed their quota to the successful scores made. Other visitors were R. L. Wiley and son Jack Wiley of Oakwood and Guy Wilson, Mr. Seale and Luther North of Thornton, all of whom, however, are members of the Groesbeck club. The home bunch were out in fairly good force. After shooting a few scores a refreshment course of ice sold water melon was served and from the way some of the old timers lingered over the luscious fruit, it was more enjoyable than the shooting.

A movement has been started to procure a silver cup as a trophy to be contested for by the Mexia, Teague and Groesbeck clubs. This will no doubt stimulate interest in this very enjoyable sport.

Some very creditable scores have been made at the last three meetings, as may be seen from the following:

H. E. Bevill	23	25	25	23	25	24	24	25
O. Wiley	23	22	25	22				
R. S. Harris	22	20	25	25	18	22	23	
R. L. Wiley	25	24	25	25	23	25	21	24
L. D. Oliver	24	23	22					
D. O'Neal	24	21						
M. Hanna	19	19	22	19				
Dr. Stricklin	23	20						
Mr. Morrow	24	22						
Epperson	24	19	18	21				
Jack Wiley	21	22	21					
L. North	17	18	21					
G. Wilson	13	20	9	14				
Thetford	19	20	21					
E. Seale	21	18	15	21				
Dr. Bugg	20	23	17					

Colonial Secretary, J. H. Thomas, who boasts that thirty years ago he was an errand boy for a druggist, has acquired pleasure-loving habits for beyond those of an errand boy. Thomas is a skilled bridge player, one of the best in England. He is also accomplished at golf, likes deep-sea fishing and gets a great deal of pleasure from driving his own automobile.

Scientists in Germany are fretting about the shape of the raindrop. Evidently folks inthe "fatherland" are hard up for something to worry about than has been generally supposed.

"Try this," said the salesman. "That's something like a cigar," "Thanks," replied the grocer; puff, puff—"yes, it is something like a cigar. What is it, anyhow?"—The Progressive Grocer.

Bonds of matrimony are below par when kisses are no longer acceptable dividends.

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Stocks opened irregular. U. S. Steel 106, unchanged; Sinclair 17 1-4, off 1-8; Canadian Pacific 153, off 1-8; Northern Pacific 64, up 1-8; Studebaker 37 1-4; American Can 121 1-4, off 1-4; New York Chicago & St. Louis preferred 90 1-2, up 3-8; C. & O. 89 3-4, up 1-4; Erie 31 1-2; D. L. & W. 38 1-4, off 3-4; Cast Iron Pipe 93 3-4, off 1-8; National Lead 155, up 3-8; Pan-Petroleum B 54 5-8, up 3-8; A. T. & T. 125 3-8, up 3-8; N. & W. 126, up 1-4.

It is not love of swimming that sells all of the bathing suits. Love of posing is responsible for some of the sales.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE HOLDS 4000 SCHOOLS TOGETHER

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 9.—Comprising 400 grade schools, the University of Texas Interscholastic League is the largest of its kind in the United States, according to Roy Bedichek, head of the League. The present League is an outgrowth of a meeting of the State Teachers Association at Abilene in 1910, at which time, under the auspices of the Extension Bureau of the University of Texas, Dr. E. D. Shurter, who at that time was professor of public speaking at the University, organized a debating league among the affiliated high schools of Texas. Only twenty-eight were affiliated with the University of Texas in the beginning. The next year, 1911, 128 schools belonged to the organization, and the first contest in debating was held. In 1912 senior boys declamation was added, and in aonther year junior boys declamation. Then in 1916 senior girls declamation became a part of the organization, and both rural boys and girls declamation was added in 1918.

In 1910 the athletic association among the grade schools of Texas was formed by Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, professor of history at the University of Texas and under the auspices of the Athletic Council of that institution. This organization was formed independent of the debating league, which was organized the same year at Abilene by Dr. Shurter. However, in 1912 the two organizations were merged into the Interscholastic League of Texas.

On its formation, the Interscholastic League went from those high schools affiliated to those not affiliated and created special divisions. There were at first sixteen districts among the Texas schools under the League, but last year there were 32 district and 123 county organizations. Practically every county with a school of any size in it is reached by the Interscholastic League, Mr. Bedichek said. The League annually decides winners in the following events at the Interscholastic meet held at Austin in the early part of May: Eight divisions or classes of declamation, two of debates, four divisions in tennis, four classes of essays and the winner of the memory music test, in addition to the various winners in the track and field events. Approximately fifteen hundred participants attended last year's State meet, and fully 1,000 persons, including coaches, directors and others interested in the respective schools accompanied the various entrants.

The Interscholastic League has conducted State football tournaments since 1920, and in 1921 the first State tournament for basketball was held. Now elimination contests are held each year to decide the official winner among the high schools of the State in both football and basketball. There is no official high school winner in baseball, and there is not likely to be, in the opinion of Mr. Bedichek, who says that there is too much of the professional element in baseball; also, the League is too busy with the track and other State contests at a time when the high school baseball games would be in progress.

Practically every school of any size in the State is a member of the Interscholastic League, Mr. Bedichek stated. Only the smaller rural schools do not belong to the League. The actual number of schools enrolled last year was 3756, and Mr. Bedichek expects this number to be increased to 4,000 and even to 5,000 of the schools of Texas in years to come.

Ever since he became connected with the League, eight years ago Mr. Bedichek has been indefatiguable in his efforts for its upbuilding. He has made a close study of every phase of its activities and is constantly striving to broaden its scope and benefits on behalf of the youths of the State.

One of the pacifist organizations fighting national defense day calls itself the "Young Friends." Might not a beter name by "Young Enemies?"

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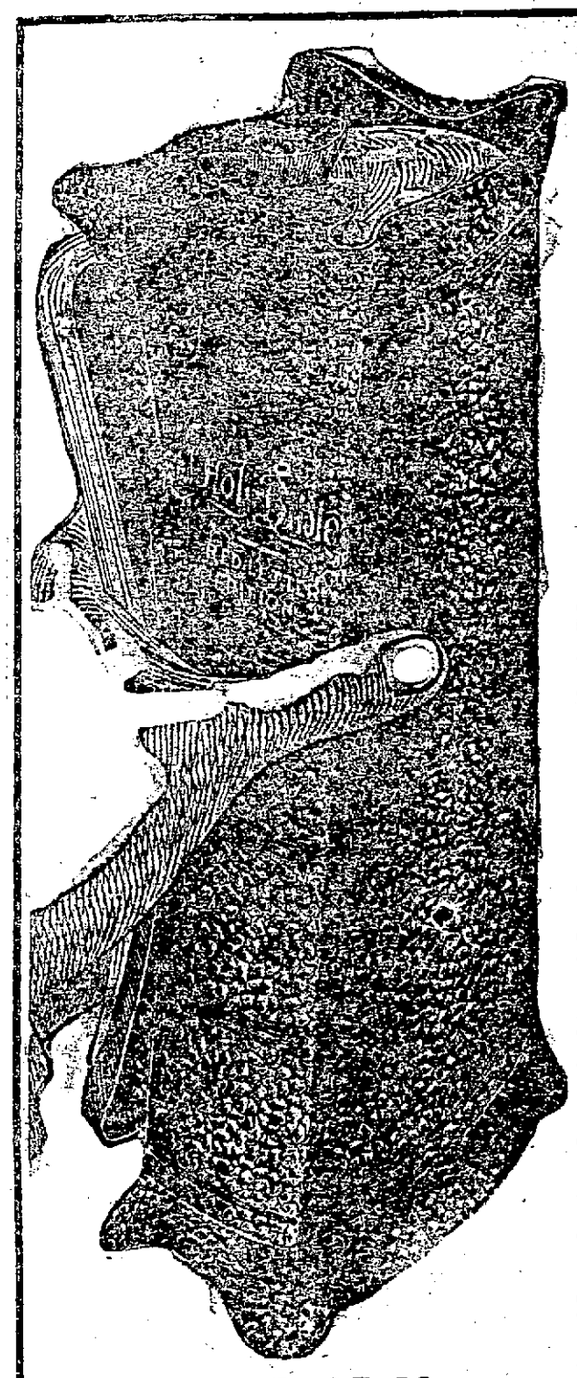

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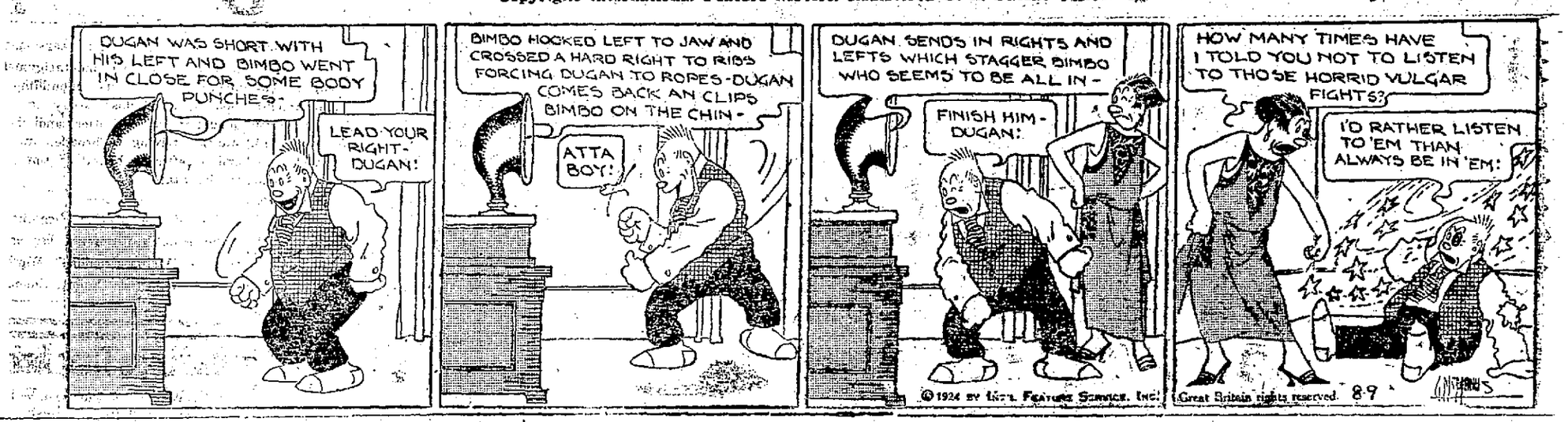
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Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending August 5:

1092 J. J. Beckham vs Jas. A. Henson.

1093 M. L. Seale vs Personville Telephone Co., et als.

1094 Farmers State Banks of Mexia vs William Strain.

1095 H. J. Porter vs Farmers Guaranty State Bank et als.

87th COURT RECESSES UNTIL FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Judge J. R. Bell convened the 87th District Court here Monday. He states that the court will not be in regular session during August and that on the First Monday in September the docket of jury cases will be taken up and disposed of. This court has been in continuous session since its creation by the last legislature and up to this time has taken no vacation despite the fact that Judge Bell was a candidate for re-election before the primary last month.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending Aug. 5.

Marvin Harris and Evelyn Brathcron.

Noble Marquez and Bessie Rogers.

J. G. Sowell and Julia M. Bertheisen.

S. B. Grass and Edna Rhodes.

Arthur H. Carl and Minneola Perry.

M. G. Poe and Pauline Johnson.

Earl K. Wilson and Lennie Roy Patterson.

Earl Ramsey and Beulah Pringle.

Theodore Jones and Angelina Barto.

Elbert R. Ayers and Zephie Lee Walton.

Births.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending August 5:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carr of near Hubbard a boy on July 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald of near Hubbard a girl July 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kirven of Coolidge a girl on July 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reeves of Coolidge a boy on July 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones of Mexia a boy on July 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Mexia a girl on July 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stockhouse of Mexia a boy on July 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McElory of Mexia a girl on July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reddock of Mexia a boy on July 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker of Mexia a boy on July 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fowlkes of Mexia a boy on July 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darby of Mexia a boy on July 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Butler, Sr., of Mexia a boy on July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White of Mexia a girl on July 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot of Mexia girl on July 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimbell of Mexia a girl on June 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blount of Mexia a girl on July 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blount of Mexia a boy on April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Feyerr of Mexia a boy on April 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens of Mexia a boy on May 22.

To Henry Davis and wife (col) of Groesbeck a boy on July 30.

LIVES THREE DAYS WITH NECK BROKEN

BALLINGER, Texas, Aug. 6.—Moody Hunt, 22, of Temple was dead today after living three days with a broken neck sustained when he dived into shallow water in the Colorado river near here Saturday.

Hunt was visiting relatives here on a furlough from the navy at the time of the accident.

Unusually wise is the man who can pick out a good melon or a good wife.

Many a man after losing a political job is compelled to work for a living.

Are your glasses right? If not see us for high grade service. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

Don't neglect your eyes, it may prove serious. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optomertist, Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

FOR SALE—J

BUILDING MATERIAL at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x6, doors windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Mikolasch. 8J7

FIRESTONE TIRES give most miles per dollar. Sold by Ben W. Jackson. Corner Carthage and Denton Sts. Phone 711. 7J4

ATTENTION OIL OPERATORS—We have some new 6 ply 12 inch belting for quick sale at half price. Groesbeck Supply Co., Mexia. 10J2

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay. 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

HELP WANTED—A

WE WANT MEN who have their own conveyance who are interested in making from ten to twenty dollars per day selling maps. One man to a county. Address National Map Company, 122 N. Clinton Ave., Dallas, Texas. 6A4

Read "Eyes of Asia," the story Jack London was writing when he died. September Cosmopolitan. Out today. Pioneer News Stand. 8-2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Hot and cold water. Close in and on the pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. Everetts' Ready-to-Wear or apply at 502 Esat Main. 8L7

FOR RENT—One very large furinshed room to rent, with every convenience. A delightful place for two gentlemen. 701 E. Palestine St., Phone 134. 10L7

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7L30

WANT TO RENT—Furnished garage or small cottage. Phone 657. 6L3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Good five room house, together with 2½ acres of land located on East Main and Brooks, in this city. Will lease for one year or more. Quick action necessary. Leaving city. Box 551, Mexia, Texas. 7C3

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOLKS! FOLKS!
Look What Bargains!
These cars have been reduced in price to move
"RIGHT NOW"
1—1923 Dodge 5 Passenger
1—1922 Ford Roadster
1—1922 Ford Touring
1—1922 Buick Roadster
2—1922 Buick 5 Passenger
1—1922 Buick 7 Passenger
2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring
GOOD TERMS
Oliver Auto Company
Phone 452
117 East Main Street

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

If you have headaches it may be your eyes. We can give you the right information. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—String of gree nand white Indian made beads. Liberal reward if returned to News office. Mrs. E. C. Sweat, 619 South Denton. 7D2

LOST—Somewhere between Mexia and Commanche Crossing, or on the streets of Mexia, one hundred dollars in pocket book with name on it. Can identify and will pay liberal reward to finder. Notify News, or Chas. N. Isham, P. O. Route 2, Delia, Texas. 6D3

LOST—Last Monday afternoon cameo pin, lost between Mrs. A. T. Schulz's residence and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Thompson for reward. 8D4

LOST—Phi Delta Theta Fraternity ring. Lost in or near Cox-Forrest Drug Co. Write Box 10, care Daily News. 10D3

MISCELLANEOUS—T

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

COME TO the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike ½ mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

FOR RENT—Two store rooms on North McKinney street, in City Hotel building. For information see Mr. McArthur at City Hotel. 3P7

OIL

MID-CONTINENT

(Prairie Prices)

Below 30 grav	$1.10	$ .....
30 to 32.9 grav	1.25	.....
33 and above	1.50	.....

(Sinclair Prices)

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50

(Texas Company Prices)

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9	1.25
33 and above	1.50

(Magnolia Petroleum Co.)

Below 28 gravity	$ .90	.....
28 to 30.9 grav	1.00	.....
31 to 32.9 grav	1.10	.....
33 and above	1.25	.....
Corsicana, light	1.25	.....
Corsicana, hvy (at wells)	.90	.....
Mexia	1.25	.....

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

(Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Corsicana, lt (Powell)	$1.50	.75
Corsicana, heavy	1.00	.50
Thrall	1.00	1.50
Mexia	1.50	1.50
Currie	1.50	1.00

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.00

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	$1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

Repairing mains near Corsicana. Gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon, August 10th, from one o'clock until five P. M. Mexia Oil & Gas Company. 8T2

KLINE BROTHERS COMPANY LEAVING MEXIA

Klein Brothers Company will finish what concrete work they now have contracts for in Mexia including surb and gutter on the new street paving in about ten days. Anyone wishing concrete work done including sidewalk, floors, drives, curb and gutters, etc., built by Klein Brothers Company before they ship their tools and equipment back to Dallas phone the Uvalde Paving Company and talk to either Mr. Horton or Mr. Willits who will advise the Foreman of Klein Brothers Company, Mr. J. R. Long, and he will come to see you and quote you prices. Klein Brothers Company stand first in Texas in efficiency and reliability in their line of work. Phone 303. 1-7

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Scientific eye examination experts advise glasses that fit. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

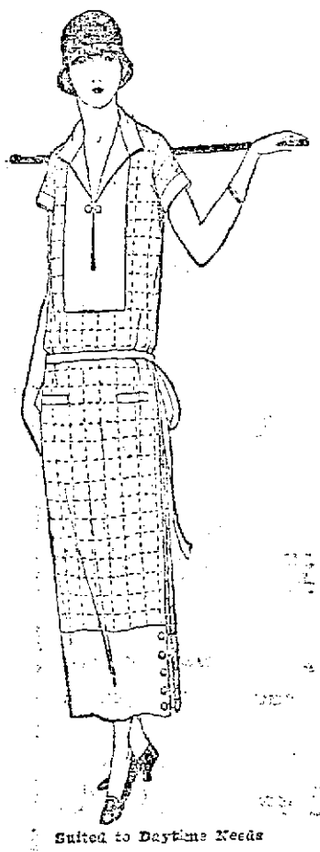
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
(Copyright 1924 by Pen-Art Service, Inc.)

Sports Frock in Checked Flannel



Suited to Daytime Needs

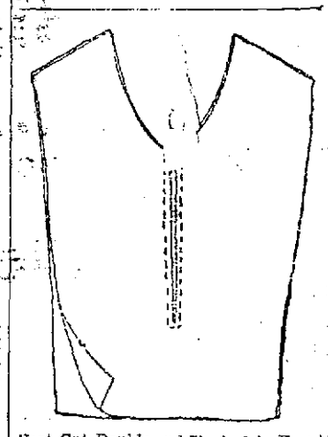
Sports frocks are showing the influence of plaits, using this form of trimming to introduce a slight fullness at the sides of skirts, without visibly widening the silhouette.

Smart, serviceable and generally becoming is this straightline dress made of checked flannel. The checks are formed with satin stripes in a contrasting color, showing that Paris is still loyal to combinations of colors as well as materials. The trimming is of plain material to correspond with the background of the flannel in its tone. Velvet, suede cloth or any other fabrics may be used for the trimming, however.

The vest is featured as the chief decorative note of the bodice. It is deeper and broader than usual. It is slashed down the front and bound with self material, the slashed edges being turned back to form revers. Below the revers the vest closes with two ornamental buttons. Sleeve bands, pocket flaps and collar match the vest and band on the skirt.

The figure shows how the vest is added to the front of the blouse. First, it is cut exactly the shape of the blouse, the upper edges being sewed into the shoulder seams. The vest is cut double and slashed. Place right sides of material together, stitch the slashed edges and turn. When the slashed fronts are turned back to form revers they will be neatly faced.

If preferred, the model may be carried out entirely in one material. For sports wear the knit silks in plaid and striped effects are exceedingly smart. Fashion has put the stamp of approval on them for Fall wear. Novelty cottons developed after this model may be worn until very late in the season.



Vest Cut Double and Slashed in Front

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE

For Sale

115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price $4000
Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price $3000
1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre $25
4-room house, Thompson addition. Price $750
Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price $60
100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location ..... Low price on good terms.
New 6-room house near church and school. Price $2750
73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre $100
11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre $150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For $1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.

I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

JESSE McLENDON
REAL ESTATE - LEASES - ROYALTIES
McLendon Bldg., Phone 1 Mexia, Texas

Local News

H. L. Walton of Corsicana was a business visitor in Mexia Friday.

J. R. Bozeman of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

H. G. Ezell of Palestine was in Mexia Friday and Saturday.

R. F. Akridge of Terrell was in Mexia Friday.

H. K. Spear of Corsicana was in Mexia on business Saturday.

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was in Mexia Saturday.

J. T. Barrett of Groesbeck was in Mexia Saturday.

L. Berman of the Style Shop left Friday for New York City to purchase his fall merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawls and Mrs. Jewel Pierson of El Paso were here from Groesbeck last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond of Groesbeck spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Dick) Wagner and family have returned from an automobile trip through West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Peteet are spending their vacation with relatives and friends at Haskell.

Misses Elinor Bowman and Mira Maude Bishop have returned to their home at Hubbard after a three week visit with Mrs. Rex Forrest.

R. J. Ellington was able to be at his office Saturday. He has been a bit under the weather the hot week just passed.

Mrs. C. F. Hostetter and little daughters, Dorothy, Mary and Betty-Jean have gone to Bryan for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Hostetter.

Mesdames Lillian Dustin and A. C. Jones and Misses Ruth Jones and Helen Allen were Mexia visitors Monday.

G. W. Lyon and family of Mustang Prairie have returned to their home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arrington visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Lula Oates of Groesbeck the first of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Cayton of Thornton spent Sunday night, Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odom of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Mustang Prairie have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit here and at Corsicana.

Mrs. John R. Corley, Mrs. E. L. Howard and little daughter Elizabeth have returned from Corsicana where they have been visiting Mrs. Liston Tatum.

Dr. E. L. Howard of Fort Worth accompanied by his wife and little daughter returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. John R. Corley in this city.

Kosse received its first bale of this season's cotton Thursday of the past week. It was raised by Bill Jones and ginned at the Munger Gin Company.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met in social session on the Hickman lawn near the First Baptist church Friday night. A large number was present, and a happy time was had. The lawn was beautifully lighted and decorated for the occasion, which proved unusually charming.

Miss Elise Gibson entertained at bridge Friday morning at ten o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Babb on Titus street in honor of her two attractive visitors, Misses Elizabeth Royals of Corsicana and Cutie Crippit of Waco. There were about twenty-five young ladies present many of whom were visitors.

W. C. Calvert of Sweetwater, connected with the State Department of Agriculture, was a Thornton visitor Tuesday, going there to visit Mayor and Mrs. G. W. Black. Since Mayor Black was in Tennessee and Mrs. Black was visiting in Mexia, he came on here to see her.

Judge A. M. Blackmon was a visitor in Mexia Saturday. He had been to Fairfield where he convened the August term of the 77th Judicial District Court the past week. He states that he does not expect to take a vacation this year but will recreate on his home lawn or out at the Mexia Country Club golf course.

Mrs. Lee Hughes and small daughter Francis have returned from Oklahoma City where they have been visiting E. M. Watson, brother of Mrs. Hughes and who formerly resided in this city. The trip was made through the country and besides Mrs. Hughes the party was composed of Miss Edna Callame and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Callame of Wortham.

Rev. E. H. Hudson and family are on a visit with relatives and friends at Bay City. The members of the First Presbyterian church will worship with other congregations today. Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, is the only pastor of the four protestant churches that united in the Sunday night services of July. He has arranged a special services for tonight and a big crowd is expected.

Prior to the departure of Mrs. Tommie Haines and children Mary and Betty for the home of Mr. Haines' father, in Berkeley, California, the early part of the week, Mr. Haines wired his father as follows: "To Brigadier General H. C. Haines, Berkley, Cal. 'Shipping you today two Mary's, assorted sizes, one small size Betty, two medium cases of whooping cough." Saturday he received the following reply: "Consignment arrived on time in excellent shape.—Dad."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. Our Bible school has increased each Sunday for the past five weeks. Come and bring some body so that we may keep it growing.

Worship and preaching at 11. The subject of the sermon: "Soul Winning."

The evening services begin at eight o'clock. The subject for the evening sermon: "The Position of God in the Hearts of Men." These are evangelist messages in preparation of our revival that will begin early in next month.

As the pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches are out of town we are expecting many of our friends from those churches to be with us in the services today.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

The modern girl doesn't waste her time on the young man who wastes his time kissing her hand.

It is a very noticable fact that the National Theatre secures the latest and best pictures, and retains the same prices for all productions. The Rex Ingram production "Scaramouche" now showing at the local theatre was shown at Waco, San Antonio, Houston and numerous other Texas cities at 75c, it is being shown at the National Theatre for 45c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boyd, Walter Kline, Jr., and Mr. Boyd's niece, Miss Zora Boyd, left Saturday for Terrell where they will spend the week end visiting relatives and friends.

LOST—Ladies green gold wrist watch, engraved. Lost on street in front of P-S Bank. Finder please return to News Office. Reward. 10D4

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. 509 North Kaufman, opposite Kaufman Street Grocery. T. J. Farmer. 10L1

STOLEN—Bay horse about 9 years old. Blind in right eye. One stocking foot. No marks or brands. Taken from Abner Lease Thursday night. Reward for information or return to Willis Abner, Mexia, Texas. 10D7

DENTON.—Rapid progress is being made on the work of electrification of the railroad between this city and Dallas. The transmission line and poles for the trolley are almost completed and in place.

Announcement

We have just opened an optical parlor in the rear of our jewelry store, on the balcony. We have installed the latest instruments and equipment for a thorough and scientific examination of the eyes.

We have also secured the services of Dr. E. L. Hartley, a highly qualified Optometrist, who will be in charge.

We can now recommend to our customers and the people of Mexia our institution, as a really high class place of service in the examination of the eyes and the fitting of glasses.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

A. M. WESSON

Next door to City Nat'l Bank.

Barbara La Marr — Lew Cody — Mae Busch

in Robert W. Service's

THE SHOOTING of DAN McGREW

Picturized by WINIFRED DUNN from the immortal poem

in

"The Spell of the Yukon"

Published by BARSE and HOPKINS

Directed by Clarence Badger — Supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer

"The woman that kissed him and—pinched his poke—was the lady that's known as Lou."

NATIONAL THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

Elinor Glyn's

"HOW TO EDUCATE A WIFE"

with

MARIE PREVOST

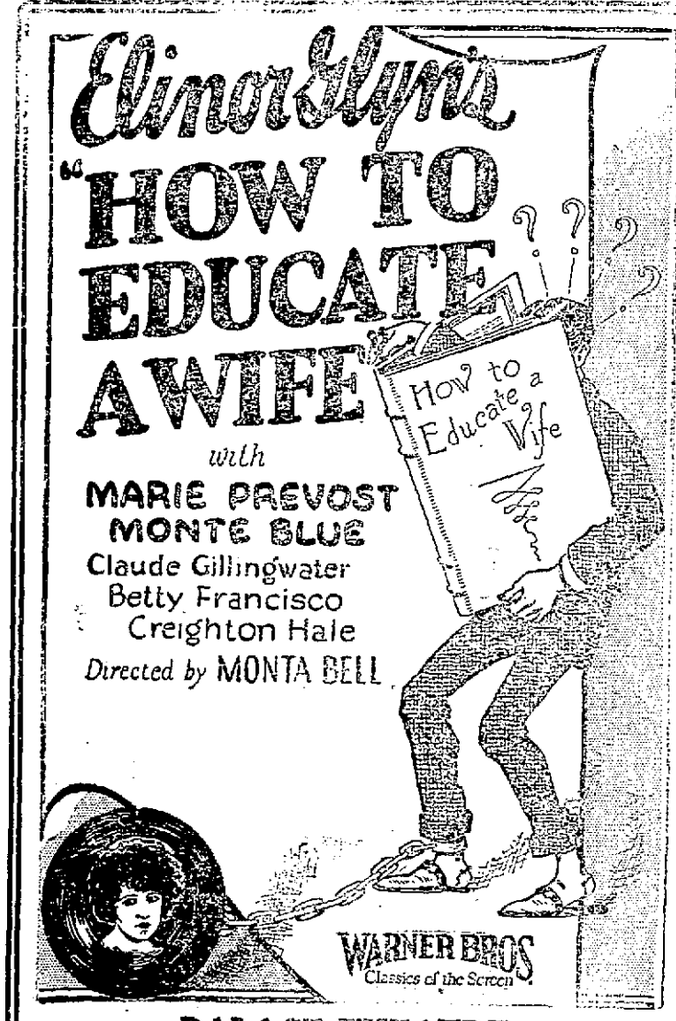
MONTE BLUE

Claude Gillingwater

Betty Francisco

Creighton Hale

Directed by MONTA BELL



WARNER BROS. Classics of the Screen

PALACE THEATRE

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

New Millinery Fashions

Small Hats for Fall

Autumn's rich color adds brilliance to fall hats. Small, they are mostly displaying high crowned shapes with narrow rolled or straight brims. Trimmings are conspicuous by their absence. A fancy band or a band in self fabric, a turft of wings or airrettes or a single feature are decorative feature.

Diversity is the keynote of our millinery display in shapes, colors, trend and price range.

AN OPENING SPECIAL

on New Fall Felts

In this assortment you will find black and white and all new and wanted shades and shapes, but they won't be with us long at this price. $4.95

TUB FABRICS

Another pretty little wash dress will probably carry you through the warm weather. We have a few new patterns of small checks, Charmeuse, Orchid, yellow and blue on tan background at 75c.

Of Interest to the Mister

New Poudre Blue Shirts	Men's Summer Suits	New Neckwear
Detachable collars and collars attached. Fast colors.	Only a few of these left and we want to clear our racks this next week.	for the man who cares. Four in hand and bows.
$2.00 to $2.50	Reduced About 33%	75c to $2.50

OUR BUYER IS NOW IN NEW YORK

and he has made extensive purchases for the fall season. We know we will be in position to take care of your every want in wearing apparel. This merchandise is just beginning to arrive. Come in every time you are in town and see what we have to show you.

Pictorial Review Patterns

HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY